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LOOKS LIKE BOND AND GAHAGAN

As Republican Commissioner Candidates—Race for Treasurer Close With McCann Leading.

Late yesterday afternoon with four small districts missing the unofficial count of the figures received at the court house left the results of the Republican primaries in some doubt in two instances. Eugene McCann was leading Homer Chatley for the nomination of county treasurer by 142 votes.

The race for county commissioner nominations is also close. A. J. Bond of Bradford is one of the nominees without a doubt. O. S. Gahagan is about 100 votes ahead of W. H. Halpenny according to the unofficial figures. The official count will be held to-morrow and for the first time in the history of the county the judge of the district, Joseph W. Bonnet, will conduct the count. The count is usually under the supervision of the county commissioners but according to law when two of the board of commissioners are candidates for re-election the judge must preside at the count.

The county commissioner contest furnish several interesting features principally the remarkable run made by W. H. Halpenny of Smethport. His home town gave him the splendid vote of 216 and in several other districts his vote was away head of the rest of the field.

John D. Eastman of Smethport was renominated for the office of register of wills over Sylvester J. Rusch of Bradford by a large majority.

Joseph F. Robinson of Bradford defeated C. C. Choate of Smethport in the contest for Sheriff nomination.

E. G. Potter of Smethport is the nominee for district attorney having defeated T. J. Melvin of Bradford.

H. F. Starsky is the nominee for prothonotary. A. R. Anderson for recorder and James A. Lindsey of Bradford for clerk of courts.

A. A. Abbey and B. T. Garlick of Smethport are the Republican candidates for county auditors.

The count in the Democratic commissioner race is not yet completed but Thos. Flaherty of Bradford seems sure to be one of the nominees with O'Conner of Port Allegany and Logan of Bradford in a close race for the other place on the ticket.

RECLAIMED RAILROAD

At a meeting of the directors of the reorganized New York and Pennsylvania Railroad, held Monday at Canesteo, N. Y., its eastern terminal the following officers were elected: John Sloan of Coudersport, Pa., president; John Troy of Olean, vice president; Henry Colson of Rexville treasurer; G. M. Beasor of Canesteo, secretary and general manager.

A committee was appointed to take up the matter of putting the road in condition for operation as soon as possible. How soon the road will be running again the officers of the company were unable to state, but it will doubtless be a few weeks. It is necessary to relay eight miles of track, which was torn up when the road was abandoned a year ago. There are several bridges to be repaired and the rolling stock and motive power will be overhauled and put in commission.

It is expected, however, that within a few weeks the line, connecting Canesteo with Ceres by way of Shinglehouse and several other northern Pennsylvania towns will be in operation. The link between Olean and Shinglehouse, by way of the N. Y. and P. and the Shawmut will be completed and trade resumed between this city and other villages along the line. Shinglehouse has been particularly hard hit by the trolley strike, having no other outlet.

SAW TWO AEROPLANES FALL

Harold A. Gaffney of this place informed the MINER Saturday that he was an eye witness of the accident that befell Lieut. Parker Cramer and Mechanician Stroup when their aeroplane crashed to the ground at Bemus Point Thursday morning, just after starting for Smethport where they were engaged to give an exhibition at the McKean county fair that day.

The accident occurred just back of Mr. Gaffney's cottage. He said that the aviators had a difficult place to start from and before they had gained sufficient altitude to clear the trees had some engine trouble which resulted in the plane striking some trees and then was hurled to the ground. The plane was almost completely wrecked, only the engine and some other parts of machinery being fit for further use. Mr. Gaffney secured aid and carried Lieut. Cramer, who was badly cut about the head, to his cottage where medical assistance was secured. Mr. Stroup was not injured so badly, but was squeezed under the wrecked aeroplane in such a manner that considerable difficulty was experienced in removing him.

Both men were able to return to their homes in Bradford Saturday.

Mr. Gaffney also witnessed the death of an aviator at the Dunkirk fair last week. This man was high in the air giving an exhibition of fancy flying when something went wrong with the plane and it dove to earth. The aviator's back and neck were broken by the fall. Mr. Gaffney said the shock of watching the falling plane nearly caused a panic among the large crowd of spectators.

FAIR FINALE

Thursday an immense crowd gathered at the McKean county fair. In fact it is believed it was the largest crowd that ever assembled there. While many were disappointed when news of the aeroplane smash-up and consequent cancellation of the flight was made known almost everybody had a good time just looking at the rest of the crowd, the free attractions, races and listening to the band. The midway was lively and one could certainly get action there if he had the price and was not afraid to spend it. Fully 500 automobiles were parked within the grounds and more than 150 outside.

Young Walker, the crack motorcyclist of East Smethport, easily won Thursday's race as he did Wednesday's also. The horse races did not attract much interest, but the stock parade was an interesting feature.

Friday was cold and but few people were present on get-away-day.

The Smethport Allied Band cannot get all the credit due it from the fact that editors of both Smethport papers are members and cannot indulge in much praise for fear of figuratively blowing their own horns overtime. However to quote the opinion of many spectators it furnished the best music heard at the fair in a number of years and was a leading attraction of the whole exhibition.

—J. D. Ball of Minneapolis, Minn., who is visiting his niece, Mrs. May Keenan and other relatives in Smethport and vicinity, was a pleasant caller at the MINER office Tuesday. Mr. Ball was a resident of this part of the country at the outbreak of the Civil War and enlisted in the famous Bucktail regiment in Smethport in 1862, and served with that fighting aggregation until the war's close. Mr. Ball left Smethport 54 years ago, but has made this place several visits since his departure. Last week he attended the National Encampment of the G. A. R. in Columbus, Ohio.

—Rev. W. E. Van Dyke who served overseas in the Y. M. C. A. has received his certificate of discharge from that service and also a neat insigna identifying the wearer as one who has served with that organization abroad during the world war.

Henry McGavish who is employed at Mayburg spent the week end with his family in East Smethport.

MT. JEWETT BOOKED FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Mountain Top Team Finally Consents To Meet Smethport—Shinglehouse Defeated Last Sunday

Smethport had an off day Sunday and put up a rather ragged exhibition but although they were outhit and outfielded they were nevertheless winners by a 10 to 5 score. Shinglehouse could not make hits count for runs and their base-running was poor. Louis Hull killed two Shinglehouse runs by perfect throws from centerfield to the plate.

Scoring started in the third when with two down Lunn of Shinglehouse was given a life on an error. A wild pitch and passed ball intermingled with two bases on balls and Bennett's single gave the visitors two runs. Smethport came back strong in its half of the inning. McCarthy, first man up slammed out a sizzling single. Clark sacrificed neatly. Denning came to the front with a hit. Gallagher walloped for two bases. Hull drew a base on balls, McGowan singled, Newlyn and Daniels were retired, but five runs had resulted before this was accomplished.

In the fifth McEwen of Shinglehouse reached first on an error. He moved along when Lunn sacrificed and scored on Wilcox hit. Wilcox also scored with the assistance of two errors. In the seventh Shinglehouse made three hits without scoring a run, but in the ninth an error aided by two hits put Henderson across the platter with the final score of the game.

Smethport gathered one in the fourth and two in the sixth principally through the weak pitching of McEwen, who became very liberal in his gifts of bases on balls. He was replaced by Henderson in the sixth inning. Clark started the eighth frame with a hit and Denning likewise. After Gallagher was retired Hull plastered one at an opportune moment the two Smethport runs resulted.

Denning's hitting featured for Smethport, while Bennett's all around work was a Shinglehouse bright spot.

The score follows:

SMETHPORT

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Denning lf	4	2	3	1	0	0
Gallagher 3b	5	1	1	1	2	1
Hull cf	3	1	1	1	3	1
McGowan 1b	4	1	1	5	0	0
Newlyn ss	5	0	1	3	1	2
Daniels c	3	0	1	10	0	0
Tull 2b	4	0	0	5	1	0
McCarthy rf	3	2	1	0	0	1
Clark p	3	3	2	1	0	1
Total	34	10	11	27	6	6

SHINGLEHOUSE

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lunn ss	5	1	2	0	3	0
Wilcox 2b	4	2	1	3	2	1
Henderson lf & p	4	1	1	0	1	0
Bennett 1b	5	0	2	11	0	0
Abl 3b & lf	5	0	1	3	2	0
Weber c	5	0	0	2	6	0
Van Schyt rf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Skidmore cf	5	0	2	1	0	0
McEwen p. & 3b	5	1	0	0	2	0
Total	43	5	12	24	10	2

By innings:

Smethport 0 0 5 1 0 2 0 2 * —10

Shinglehouse 0 0 2 0 2 0 0 0 1 — 5

Struck out—by Clark 7, by McEwen 2, by Henderson 1.

Base on balls—off Clark 3, off McEwen 6.

Two base hit—Gallagher.

Double play—Wilcox (unassisted).

Games have finally been arranged with Mt. Jewett and tonight at six o'clock Smethport will meet the hilltop aggregation at Mt. Jewett, while next Sunday the two teams will do battle at the fair grounds here. Smethport will use its regular line-up in the two games, while it is understood that Mt. Jewett will have the services of Bricky Donovan, the hard-hitting infielder of Kane team. Danny Bernard of Eldred will umpire both contests. These two games should be the most interesting of the season as the dope shows that they are evenly matched and certainly every man will do his best to win. A crowd of Smethport rooters will accompany the team to Mt. Jewett to-night while a large number of people are planning on attending the Sunday game. In case each team wins one of these contests another game will probably be arranged, and if such is the case it will be worth coming a thousand miles, to see.

REPORT OF SALES OF WAR SAVING STAMPS AS CREDITED TO THE VARIOUS POST OFFICES IN McKEAN CO

Col. 1, list of McKean Co. Postoffices.

Col. 2, number of W. S.S. sold during the month of July.

Col. 3, number of W. S. S. sold during the month of August.

Col. 4, number of W. S. S. sold from January 1, 1919 to September 1, 1919.

	2	3	4
Aiken	3	5	40
Betula	2		
Bradford	556	345	2222
Burrows	0	0	9
Colegrove	11	2	77
Coryville	0	18	58
Crosby	0	2	31
Custer City	20		
Dallas City	1	2	10
Degolia	40	0	67
Derrick City	6	3	31
Duke Center	7		129
E. Smethport	0	2	16
Eldred	24	5	389
Hazlehurst	16	20	178
Kane	61	70	2376
Kushequa	14	2	314
Lafayette	4	0	25
Ludlow	6	5	71
Mt. Alton	4	3	13
Mt. Jewett	58	81	780
Norwich	7	3	363
Ormsby	20	20	54
Port Allegany	22	42	737
Red Rock	3	2	9
Rew	0	3	
Rixford	3	5	275
Smethport	221	381	1024
Turtle Point	0	100	103
Westline	1		

Postoffices not in the above list have either failed to report or have made no sales since January 1st, 1919.

The total sales of War Savings Stamps week ending September 6th in McKean County amounted to $47,280, or $1.00 per capita. The county ranks sixteenth in the state.

H. J. RICE,
County Chairman.

AN ORDER FROM ABROAD

The Pennsylvania Oil Products Refining company of Eldred has sold an immense quantity of oil to the Netherlands government and J. E. Carson, inspector for that government was here Monday for the purpose of inspecting the products. The oil is for shipment to various hydro-electric power stations and also to the tin mines in the Dutch West Indies. The fact that the Eldred refinery was successful in obtaining this contract in competition with all the other refineries in Pennsylvania speaks very well for their product.—Eldred Eagle

FALL MILLINERY

We are prepared to show a fine line of latest tailored and pattern hats, also a fine line of Georgette blouses.

MRS. CLAIR WHITE.

adv38w1

FOR SALE

A four hundred and fifty dollar "Haines" piano, for two hundred and fifty. Call at 711 West King St.

Phone call 121m. adv36wtf

WANTED

CARPENTERS, steady work, 80 cents per hour.

LABORERS, for building construction, 45 cents per hour. Good camp if you wish it. No labor trouble just good business. Write today.

A. F. Wendling Co., Massillon, Ohio. adv37w3

LOST

Valuable cameo pin Friday night, between Holder's hall and East Smethport. Reward for return to this office. adv 38 w1

FOR SALE

1917—7 Passenger Four Cylinder Studebaker; all overhauled and in mechanically good condition. Four very good tires. Price $450.00 part cash, balance on lease. adv34tf

Backus Novelty Co.

FOR SALE

Howe's Dance Hall at East Smethport to be moved off the premises. Inquire at blacksmith shop. adv36tf adv38tf

REPUBLICAN VOTE IN THE BOROUGH

Following is the vote in Smethport Borough for the offices for which there was more than one contestant upon the Republican ticket:

County Treasurer—Chatley 76, McCann 146.

Sheriff—Choate 155, Robinson 54.

Register of Wills, Etc.—Eastman 213, Rusch 38.

District Attorney—Melvin 32, Potter 213.

County Commissioners—Bond 33, Bovaird 2, Colt, 1 Gahagan 18, Halpenny 216, Jones 30, King 9, Lunden 11, Potter 70, Robarts 10.

County Auditors—Abbey 186, Garlick 217, Marcott 15, O'Brien 15.

A. R. Anderson is the Republican and Democratic candidate for Recorder.

H. F. Starsky is the Republican candidate for Prothonotary.

In the Democratic primaries the vote for County Commissioners was as follows: Clark 47, Flaherty 47, Logan 4, McCarthy 3, O'Connor 16.

PORTION OF FOOD HERE

Rev. W. E. VanDyke informed the MINER, Monday, that the rice and codfish included in the carload of surplus food ordered from the war department had arrived and that he had received shipping bills of other portions of the order. However, it will be impossible to dispose of any of the food until the whole amount ordered is here as the freight charges, draying, etc., must be computed before the correct selling prices can be named. The fact that part of the order has been shipped indicates that all the food will soon be on its way to Smethport.

BIG FOUR OIL COMPANY

The Big Four Oil Co., is a new organization which has about 300 acres under lease in Moody Hollow near Coryville. The first well drilled by the company came in early this month and is good for a couple of barrels a day. F. G. Miller was in charge of drilling operations and it is understood that another well will soon be started. R. C. Gibson is president of this company; D. M. Brasted, vice president; E. E. Heath secretary and treasurer and S. H. Elder, manager.

GARDEN TRUCK HIS BOOTY

Constable Dickinson was notified Wednesday that a negro who had been employed on the state highway was looting gardens along Perce Brook road and refused to stop his depredations when ordered to do so by indignant residents. The constable conducted an investigation by telephone and found that the man's pilferings did not amount to more than a cucumber or two so decided that drastic measures were not necessary.

ORMSBY WAS VICTORIOUS

A baseball team composed of the employees of the Backus Novelty Co., and Smethport Garage Co., went to Ormsby Tuesday night and played an interesting twilight game with the team of that place. Seven innings were played, Ormsby winning by a score of 3 to 1. The local team was quite pleased at the result as most of the players had been out of the game for years and expected to receive a regular drubbing.

DRAYING AND HAULING

Hauling Freight and trunks, garbage removed etc., at reasonable rates.

PAUL SCHOONMAKER.

Bell phone 26R. adv37tf.

FOR SALE

A farm consisting of 77½ acres of land with eight room house, good barn and fine well water, four miles from Clermont. Martin Amend, Clermont, Pa. adv36wtf.

FOR SALE

I offer for sale my house, lot and barn on East Main street also 3 cows and a brood sow with eleven pigs.

MARK SCHOONMAKER.
East Smethport.

AUTOMOBILE STOLEN

An automobile belonging to Miles & Co., wholesale grocers of Kane, was stolen from in front of the Imperial Hotel, about 3 o'clock, Friday morning. The car was found in a damaged condition beside the highway on the road between Mt. Jewett and Kane Saturday afternoon. Suitcases which were in the car were rifled of everything of value.

Carl Moberg of Kane was in charge of the car and after taking a ride Thursday night with two friends, Jack Kilmer and Wm. Douchamp parked the car in front of the Hotel Imperial and the men went to bed. A night policeman who was not well acquainted with Smethport people or frequent visitors to the town saw three men enter the car and drive away. There were three cars parked in front of the hotel and the policeman supposed that the stolen car belonged to some young men who had been attending one of the dances held in town that evening. This is the story of the stolen automobile so far as it is known to the police.

CIVIL COURT

At Thursday's session of Common Pleas court all pending cases were disposed of with the exception of the action of Mildred Washburn vs. Liberty Township. This case was held over on a technicality as the title of the defendant officially is "Township of Liberty."

In the case of Robert Haggerty vs. Leo Dennis a verdict was returned in favor of the defendant After most of the evidence in the case of L. S. Letson vs. C. K. Dresser and David Morrison had been heard the parties concerned came to an agreement and settled the action by the defendant paying the sum of $120.

Testimony in the action of David Jacobs vs. Harry Cohen was heard by the jury and a verdict of $203.90 was returned for the plaintiff.

Before the adjournment all jurors were dismissed. Motion court was held Thursday afternoon at 2o'clock.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

In the celebration of the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Otto of Farmers Valley and also of their daughter and her husband, Mr and Mrs. Carl R. Simar of Port Allegany, the following people gathered at Mr. Otto's farm Sunday and enjoyed a day's visit and partook of a bountiful dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Simar, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and son, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Simar, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Simar and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Simar of Port Allegany; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Simar, Miss Naomi Simar, Miss Wilma Simar and Corwin Knapp of Turtle Point and Mrs. Flora Cooper of Portville, N. Y.

HIGHWAY NOTES

Work on the new highway between Smethport and Farmers Valley is progressing quite satisfactorily, although the labor problem seems to be a handicap. There is a great shortage of common laborers throughout the state and many of those who can be hired are of the floating variety who are always looking for something better "around the next corner."

The East Street—East Smethport paving is nearing the finish, although the whole stretch will not be ready for permanent travel until the new bridge across Potato creek is constructed.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Next Sunday we are to revive the old custom of holding Harvest Festival services. Members and friends of the Church are invited to bring choice gifts of vegetables, fruits and flowers, for display. At the option of the giver the vegetables, etc. will be sent to the Williamsville Children's Home. Gifts will be received Saturday afternoon and evening. The choir will render special music. Subject of the morning sermon will be: "Our Daily Bread" In the evening: "Farming".

FOOTBALL ACCIDENT

While playing football at Kane Feild Monday afternoon, Clarence Daly, a high school player, son of W. C. Daly of Mechanic street, collided with another player and fractured his jaw in two places. The injured youth was attended by Dr. Robt. Hamilton, who set the broken bones in place, and Clarence is already on the road to complete recovery.

ELDRED

St. Raphael's Church At Eldred Dedicated

A better day for the dedication of the new St. Raphael's Catholic church could not have been asked for than last Sunday proved to be and a large crowd was in attendance, many coming from out of town, and, during the dedication ceremonies the new building was taxed to its utmost capacity.

The services were begun at 11 o'clock, being celebrated by Pontifical High Mass conducted by Auxiliary Bishop; John M. Gannon of Erie, assisted by Rev. John E. Casey L. D., of Cyde, N. Y. arch priest; Rev. T. Maurice O'Hern of Clarendon, Pa., deacon; Rev. Francis S. Doyle of Coudersport, Pa., sub deacon; Rev. George Schully of St. Bonaventure's College, Allegany, master of ceremonies. The music was furnished by the choir from Port Allegany and their splendid renditions added much to the impressiveness of the ceremonies. The dedicatory sermon was delivered by Rev. Thomas O'Hern superior of the Buffalo apostolate.

The service was impressive throughout and befitting the beautiful edifice in which it was held, and it lasted about two hours.

In the sanctuary were Very Rev. Alexander Hickey, Rev. Philip Wandman, Thomas Plassman of St. Bonaventure's College; Rev. Gerald Dugan of Erie; Rev. William Becker of Port Allegany; Rev. A. J. Fischer of Sartwell; Rev. John Ryan of Buffalo; Rev. John F. Gardiner, Rev E. J. Rengel, Rev. Bernard Kelly of Olean; Rev. Dana Dugan of Niagara Falls, and Rev. J. Francis O'Hern of Rochester.

Immediately following the services, dinner was served in the basement of the church and, for nearly two hours the ladies kept busy waiting upon the crowded tables.

The dedication of the new St. Raphael's church marks an epoch in the history of the local Catholic parish, and an undertaking which looked almost an impossibility when at first contemplated, but through the activity of Rev. W. E. O'Hern, the priest in charge, the loyal support of his parishioners with their time and money, and the generous support from others, the most beautiful building in town has been erected and completed with but a comparatively small indebtness yet to be wiped out on it. Over $1,000 was received in donations and from the dioner, Sunday.

In the history of local Catholic activities, strange as it may seem, the first services in McKean and Potter counties were held by out-mission priests from the little hamlet of Sartwell, where an influx of Catholics in the early pioneer days was of sufficent numbers to support a priest among them, and who journeyed through the wilderness up and down the Allegany to the neighboring settlements.

It was not until 1878 that Eldred Catholics organized with sufficient strength to feel that they could support a local church, and, in August of that year, the ground now occupied on First street, was bought, Rev. Father Patterson being the priest in charge and chosen president of the local committee; James Biggins being elected treasurer; J. C. Welch, secretary; J. J. Ivers, P. McDonald and P. Ivers being the building committee. The contract for the first church was let and on September 1, 1878, work was begun, and the building was dedicated October 18, 1885, by Bishop Mullin, of Erie.

The first resident pastor of the church was Rev. Joseph Gajduszek, who came in August, 1892. Succeeding priests in order were: Rev. M. P. Flood, Rev. M. J. Driscoll, Rev. M. A. Miller, Rev. John H. Craig, Rev. Dennis F. Curley, Rev James Harvey, Rev. M. J. Macken and Rev. W. E. O'Hern.

This building was used until May 22, 1918, when lightening struck it. This occurred in the afternoon at about 5:30 o'clock, and the small fire resulting was thought to have been completely extinguished. But at about 11:45 that night, flames broke out and spread so rapidly that, in spite of all efforts, the building was burned although the Sacrament, stations sacred statutary, etc. were saved. The loss was about $12,000 with $5,000 insurance. Following the loss of their church the Episcopal church was tendered and used for the services since until last Sunday.

In the face of the severe war time condition work of building a new church was planned, and those plans have now matured with a result most astonishing. The new building is built of Kittanning light brick, tile and cement. The cost was about $25,000 the contract for the building alone being let to B. U. Taylor of Olean for $13,689. On November 28, 1918, the corner stone was laid. Work was delayed by bad weather, slow freight deliveries, and other war time conditions, but, nevertheless progress continued with a result, one of the most beautiful edifices in any parish of this size in the country.—Eldred Eagle.

The Wood boys, Earl and Leon, are expected home next week. They expected to participate in the demonstration in New York City and Washington, then home for them. They were among the first to go over from here and the last to get back.

Last Saturday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Cronin of Portville, occurred the death of William McGavisk, Sr., one of the oldest pioneer settlers in McKean county. Deceased was born in County Westmeath, Ireland, in 1821, and came to Americain 1847. In 1850 he was united in marriage with Catherine Glynn, after which they settled on Newel Creek, then a wilderness. He bought a tract of 75 acres which he cleared. Thirteen children were born to them, eleven of whom survive. In 1901 his wife died and since that time he has made his home with his children. He is survived by five sons John of Ashtabula, O.; Thomas of Buffalo, N. Y.; Hugh of Newel Creek; William of Eldred; and Henry of Smethport; and six daughters: Mrs. Patrick Minnehan of Olean; Mrs. Henry Painter of Port Allegany; Mrs. Alonzo Fox of Olean; Mrs. James Cronin of Portville; Mrs. Bert Sherwood of Bolivar and Ella McGavisk of Chicago. He also leaves 48 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

The herd of Holsteins owned by D. L. Dennis, of Dennishurst Farm Eldred made their first appearance in the show ring at the McKean County Fair, at Smethport, this week, and carried off all the first prizes in the classes in which they were entered, as well as all of the sweep stakes. The head of the herd, Dow Farm "Hengerveld Sir Inka," weighing nearly 2,500 pounds, was the sensation of the fair. Visitors who had just returned from the Toronto and Syracuse fairs, pronounced the herd exhibited by Mr. Dennis, as good as anything seen at either place. Especial credit is given to the herdsman Erwin Stuckert, of the Wisconsin agricultural bureau, for the appearance and the efficient care given to the cattle. He will remain with Mr. Dennis.

Tuesday Ed Wampole came about as close to getting bumped into the next world as one can and escape. He was crossing the express train which had stopped as usual at the depot and stepped onto the other track just as the flyer hove into sight a short distant off. Mr. Wampole is deaf and didn't see or hear the train but Agent McNaulty made such a commotion that Wampole noticed him and jumped just as the rushing train brushed his coat tails. This is a dangerous place here with the double tracks and the depot should be moved to the town side of the tracks before someone is killed.

In passing a car on the road near Farmers Valley yesterday, Mrs. R. L. Odell had a narrow escape. The car she was passing crowded her so that the hind wheels of her car slipped over a bank leaving the front ones spinning in the air. Fortunately the car did not upset and no damage was done other than tearing one fender loose.

Miss Ethel Odell had a close call from serious injury last Friday night. While visiting at the Curtiss home on Mechanic street she was going down the cellar stairs for something when she slipped and fell to the bottom landing on the cement bottom fortunately more scared than hurt.

A H. S. foot ball team has been organized with Ed Shea as captain; Prof. Harrington, manager. Anyone having any football equipment belonging to the H. S. will please return at once.

Charles Payne has sold his oil lease west of town, to John H. Edmonds and others for $45,000. This is fitting illustration of the valuations placed on oil property now, as compared with a few years ago when this same property would not have brought a tenth part of this price. A sudden slump in oil would make some of the $10,000 and $15,000 per barrel lease buyers feel pretty bad, but, indications don't point to any slump, in fact oil seems destined for further advance in price.—Eagle.

AVIATORS INJURED

Lieut. Parker Cramer and Mechanician Stroup narrowly escaped serious injury Thursday morning when the airplane in which they were riding made a forced landing just outside of Jamestown. In coming down the machine landed in the trees and was badly damaged. Lieutenant Cramer was slightly injured about face and head but otherwise the men came out of the difficulty none the worse for their experience.

Cramer and Stroup left Bemus Point, where Lieutenants Cramer and Emery have been located for some time, at 9 o'clock intending to go to Smethport to give flight demonstrations at the fair, being advertised as the big feature for Bradford Day, but fate was against them, for they had not gone a mile when they found they would be forced to alight for some reason, which is not yet known here. They alighted in the woods and what happened to the plane has not been ascertained.

Lieut. Harry Emery, who was in Bradford and about to leave in his automobile for Smethport, laden with gasoline for the flights Thursday afternoon, had a telephone call from the hotel at Bemus Point, where the aviators make their headquarters, which stated that misfortune had befallen the plane and Cramer and Stroup. Lieut. Emery, accompanied by Miss Josephine Cramer, a sister of Lieut. Parker Cramer left immediately overland in the former's car for Bemus Point and vicinity to be of assistance to the boys.

BURGLARY AT MT. JEWETT

Burglars of unknown identity entered the home of Rev. A. A. Wilfrid, pastor of the Mt. Jewett Swedish Lutheran church, early Wednesday morning and after ransacking the first floor of the parsonage, escaped with a large quantity of silverware, a gold watch and a small sum of money. The burglars are believed to have made their visit to the house and their escape in an automobile. They were uninterrupted in their work as the Wilfrid family, asleep on the second floor, never knew their home had been entered until they arose at the usual hour that morning.

Entrance was gained to the house through a downstairs window.

That the robbers may have been frightened in some manner before they were entirely through, is evidenced by the fact that a large bundle of children's clothing they had done up was not taken, but on the other hand it was pointed out today that this bundle may have been left merely because the thieves did not care to take it along.

No clue has as yet been obtained as to the identity of the burglars.

GAS RATES INCREASED

THE NORWICH OIL AND GAS COMPANY, operating in Norwich Township, McKean County, Pennsylvania, has filed with the Public Service Commission a new tariff rates, to become effective on October 1st, 1919, making the following increases in existing rates.

Gas, Retail to Domestic Consumers, 30 cents to 34 cents per M. cu. ft.

Gas, Wholesale to Distributors to Domestic Consumers, 15 cents to 34 cents per M. cu. ft.

Gas, Wholesale to Distributors to Manufacturing Companies, 14 cents to 16 cents per M. cu. ft.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE

Etta McCann

vs.

William McCann

No. 20, February Term, 1919.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County Greeting.

Whereas Etta McCann did on the 12th day of December, 1918 prefer her petition to the said judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you William McCann.

We therefore command that you the said William McCann that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the first Monday of October next and show cause if any you have why the said Etta McCann your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeable to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

E. W. JONES, Sheriff.

Simons & Wilson, Lib. Atty.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.,

Sept. 4, 1919. adv36w4t

NOTICE IN DIVORCE

John Nelson

vs.

Albertina Nelson

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County Greeting.

Whereas, John Nelson did on the 16th day of January, 1919 prefer his petition to the said judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Albertina Nelson.

We therefore command that you the said Albertina Nelson that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the first Monday of October next and show cause if any you have why the said John Nelson your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

E. W. JONES, Sheriff.

C. W. Catlin Lib. Atty.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.,

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McKean County Miner

Thursday, September 18, 1919.

LOCAL & GENERAL

—Axel Vanblad spent Thursday and Friday in Olean, N. Y.

—Be sure that you read Wiant's advertisement this week. They are interesting and timely.

—Edward Kranking of Johnsonburg was a Smethport visitor the latter part of last week.

—Edwin Lindy, Curt and Andrew Peterson of Mt. Jewett were Smethport visitors Saturday evening.

—Miss Vera Jones, who is teaching school at Betula spent the part of the week at her home on King Street.

—Eric Josephson left Wednesday for Bucknell College where he has enrolled as a student for the present term.

—Miss Norine Kidder, who is teaching school at Mt. Jewett spent the week end at her home on Fulton Street.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson, at their home on East Main street, Thursday September 11, 1919, a daughter.

—The Claranett Dairy has an advertisement today regarding an increase in the price of milk to which attention is directed.

—The Rev. Arthur Gregson, pastor of the M. E. Church, attended the District Conference, which was held at Cuba, N. Y., Monday and Tuesday of this week.

—Mrs. W. P. Mitchell and daughter, Norma, who have been visiting Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Green, for the past two months, departed Monday for their home in Washington, D. C.

Walter Rinn was a week end guest of friends in Smethport.

—Axel Elexia of Mt. Jewett was a guest of friends in town Saturday evening.

—Miss Mary Hennelly returned to Buffalo Monday after spending her vacation in this place.

—Sanford Docker of Farmers Valley left Saturday for State College where he will continue his studies.

Carl Benson and Herbert Anderson of Mt. Jewett were guests of friends in town Sunday evening.

—Mrs. Alfred Johnson entertains the members of the Sofia Society at her home on Rose Hill avenue this afternoon.

—Miss Celia Olson returned to Buffalo Tuesday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Olson of this place.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Curtis of Keating township motored to Buffalo Sunday and returned Monday accompanied by Mrs. Chas. Hartmeyer of that city.

—Miss Katherine Hamilton, Craig Workley and Hamlin Redfield left Monday for State College where they have enrolled as students for the present term.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kidder who have been visiting Mr. Kidder's mother, Mrs. Kate Kidder for the past few weeks left Monday for their home in Canton, Ohio.

—Miss Mable Olson, who has been spending the past two weeks here, the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Olson, returned to Buffalo Tuesday where she is entraining in the Children's Hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. Emil Johnson and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and son Carl and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson and daughter Martha, of Ormsby, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lindholm and family Sunday.

—Peter Burns of Olean spent the week end with friends in this place.

—Miss Margaret Fry of Olean spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Fry at her home on Water street.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Backus, son Ted and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Backus spent Sunday at the former's cottage on Cuba Lake.

—Mrs. Curt Witherow left yesterday for a short visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Julius Dumjohn at Clermont, Pa.

—Mrs. Mary L. Bisett left Monday for Tulsa, Okla., where she expects to make her future home with her son.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green, daughter Miss Lois Green, Miss Elsie Sherer and Miss Ellen Anderson were Cuba Lake visitors Sunday. The trip was made in Mr. Green's car.

—John K. Thaum of Bradford, who had been a surgical patient in the Bradford hospital for the past four weeks was taken to his home at 45 Pleasant street last Sunday and is getting along nicely which is pleasing news to all.

—Vernon Reese, who with his father, George Reese have been tearing down a barn on Indian Creek, was brought to his home in Farmers Valley last week suffering from injuries sustained when a falling timber struck him. Reports Monday were that he was recovering.

—Mrs. Mary Leroy and daughter, Miss Josephine Leroy, who have been visiting relatives here for several weeks, departed Friday for their home in Syracuse, N. Y. They were accompanied by Mrs. Leroy's sister, Miss Elizabeth Hewett, a nurse in the U. S. Army service, who will visit there for a short time before resuming her duties.

—Wise words compose the advertisment of the Hamlin Bank & Trust Co. in to-day's MINER.

—Miss Edith Larson who is teaching school at Mt. Jewett spent the week end at her home on Willow Street.

—The Oganac Council No. 188, Degree of Pocohontas, will give a dance in the I. O. R. M. hall at Crosby to-morrow night. Supper will be served in the dining room and Acre's orchestra will furnish music. Dance tickets are $1.25 each, including war tax. The committee in charge of the affair is composed of Harry Whittemore, A. L. Matteson and Carl Benson. An enjoyable time is promised all who attend.

PRESERVING BEAVERS

Harrisburg, Sept. 11.— Plans are being developed by the state game commission for the placing of about 100 beaver on the game preserves located in state forests during the next six months, as an experiment. If it succeeds the commission officials believe they will be able to obtain many more and to undertake some extensive stocking of the tracks set aside for the game conservation and propagation. Orders have been placed for the beaver and the idea is to place six or eight on each of the preserves.

According to what officials of the commission say there are now only a few colonies of beaver in the state. None of them is wild, all having been placed in the woods by wild lovers and persons interested in such animals. These colonies are in Potter county. A few years ago there was a colony in Monroe county, but it has not been heard of lately.

The commission is also arranging to secure Mexican quail to distribute in the woods and has contracts for numerous pheasants.

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McKean Lodge, No. 388, meets on the first Wednesday of each month, at 8:15 p. m., at Masonic hall, Main street.

SIDNEY A. BURDICK, W. M.
W. F. SPECHT, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.

Smethport Lodge, No. 389, meets Friday evenings at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. hall. Will work initiatory degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second; 2nd degree on third, and 3rd degree on fourth meetings.

LOUIS DICKINSON, N. G.
R. C. GLEASON, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.

Smethport Encampment, No. 273, meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. hall.

J. A. JOHNSTON, C. P.
J. A. SWANSON, S.

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Meets the 1st and 3rd Monday evenings of each month, at 8 o'clock, in the I.O.O.F. hall.

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KATHERINE LEMMLER, Sec'y.

P. H. C.

Smethport Branch, No. 25, meets on every Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. hall. PEARL WHALEN, Pres.
ANNA O. STARK, Sec'y.

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ANNA O. STARK, Sec'y.
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Fine Building Lot, E. Main St.	$250
Cor. Main and Allegany Sts., 88x158 ft.	$400
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Fifty-Acres Farm	$600
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Thursday, September 18, 1919.

The primaries are over and the Republicans will have a strong ticket to present to the voters in November. The successful and unsuccessful candidates for county offices are all capable men but the voters have made their choice and it is now up to every Republican to see that these candidates are elected. While politics generally are ignored in borough elections this year the Republican ticket is one deserving the support of every member of the party.

Good old Bill Taft comes along with the discovery that something is to be done to the treaty.—Washington Post.

NO NEED FOR HURRY

There will be found in the column devoted to the "Safety Valve" contributions a letter from James G. Blaine, Jr., which seems conclusively to dispose of the President's contention that it is essential that the United States sign immediately to bring about the desired peace with Germany.

Mr. Blaine points out that the treaty itself expressly provides in article 440 that "a first process verbal of the deposit of ratifications will be drawn up as soon as the treaty has been ratified by Germany on the one hand and by three of the principal allied and associated Powers on the other hand. From the date of this process verbal the treaty will come into force between the high contracting parties who have ratified it."

There are three principal Powers in Europe who have infinitely more at stake than the United States, and who, if the reasons for haste urged by the President exist, can dispose of the matter promptly. They have already done so, and the attempt to make it appear that this is not the case is due to the desire to force the United States into an alliance which our traditions and common sense warn us to avoid.

When the President seeks to convey the impression that the business of this country is halting because of the failure of the Senate to approve sight unseen, a convention by which the United States stands to win nothing may possibly imperil its sovereignty, he is wittingly or unwittingly misleading the people. No such condition as he intimates exists. The contrary is the case. The industries of the country are in excellent shape. Labor is generally employed and its compensation is greater both relatively and absolutely that ever before in the history of the country.

While this is the case now the condition may easily be changed by a resort to misdirected policies and the failure to concentrate attention upon the necessity of reducing taxation. Urgent appeals are being made by the paper-consuming bureaus of the Government to practice economy, but there is not the slightest evidence of a disposition in any of the departments to effect substantial reductions of expenditures.

If the President, instead of seeking to force through under the lash a project which he himself a few years ago denounced, would devote himself to studying the taxation problem with the view of making recommendations to Congress, he would go far toward allaying the outcry against the high cost of living, which offers a greater menace to American institutions than the danger of a future collision with some other nation.
—San Francisco Chronicle.

UNCLE TED'S
BED TIME STORIES
FREE RIDES ON UNCLE SAM

"I don't believe it," said Ruth as Jack started out the door looking for Uncle Ted.

"Well," returned Jack, I tell you it is so. Billy Jones showed me the pieces of printed cardboard and said that whenever his father and mother wanted to ride on the trains they just show those cards to the conductor and they don't have to pay anything at all."

"Now what's up?" It was Uncle Ted just coming up the steps. "What are my little kiddies talking about tonight?"

Jack explained it all to Uncle Ted and they all sat down after our hero had promised to tell all about how many people are riding on trains without paying.

"Two weeks ago," began Uncle Ted "I told you all about the railroads and what the men want to do who run the trains. Before the government started running the railroads of the country they were run by private companies. The heads of the many lines throughout the United States made arrangements so that they, and members of their families could get what are called passes and ride on the train without charge. When the government took charge of the railroads it meant that every man, woman and child in the United States had an interest in the roads in some way or another. Our country was at war. Every bit of space on all trains was needed to transport soldiers and food. When people wanted to ride on the trains they not only had to pay the usual price for riding and the usual price for a place to sleep in what are called pullman cars but they also had to pay an extra amount of money called a tax. That is still true today. If I want to go to another city I buy my ticket and pay 3 cents for every mile I travel, and in addition I pay a tax of 8 per cent on that sum. If I must travel at night I must pay another sum of money for riding on a sleeping car, and another tax of 8 per cent of that sum in addition. So you see, children, it costs a lot of money to travel now."

"But how about people like Billy Jones's father and mother who have passes?" asked Jack.

"When William Gibbs McAdoo was Director General of the Railroads and also Secretary of the Treasury he said he intended to cut down the number of free rides on trains to a very few. But it now seems that he did not cut the number of passes down but must have allowed a great number to be given out. It it had not been for Senator Truman H. Newberry of Michigan, we might never have known of this matter. Senator Newberry was travelling on a train not long ago, having paid his fare and war tax, when he noticed a travelling companion who had a pass good over all the railroads in the states. The Senator didn't like this, for the railroads are still being run by the government, and the people by paying taxes, are helping to run them. When he got back to Washington he told the Senate about it and a large number of the Senators agreed with him. Mr. Walker D. Hines is now Director General of Railroads. Mr. McAdoo having quit to become a lawyer for a company of moving picture stars, including Charlie Chaplin and Mary Pickford. The Senators told Mr. Hines to send them a report of all the passes issued by the Railroad Administration."

"Can Jimmy Charlie Chaplin ride for nothing," asked Ruth.

"No," replied Uncle Ted, "he cannot ride for nothing so far as Mr. Hines report shows but it was discovered that Mr. McAdoo who no longer has any more to do with the railroads than I have has a pass good on every road in the country! Mrs. McAdoo, who is a daughter of President Wilson, Robert H. McAdoo, a son and Miss S McAdoo, a daughter of William G. McAdoo also have passes for all lines. They are also able to ride on sleeping cars for nothing."

"Why should they all ride for nothing when we have to pay our fare and tax besides?" asked Jack.

"They shouldn't," said his Uncle, "and I will tell you why in a minute. Now, Mr. Hines' report showed also that 4,200 passes good on all lines have been given by the railroad administration and up to the first of last July only 119 had been taken back, which shows that 4,081 people are still riding on trains without paying any money. This number does not include passes given to men actually working for the railroads, and it does not include passes given for single trips. It does include 1,590 wives, daughters, sons other relatives and near relatives of railroad heads and officials in the railroad administration who ride for nothing, and 1,096 of the same kind of people riding free on sleeping cars. All this may not seem important to some people but here is why it is wrong. There is a lot of talk about having the government not only keep on running the railroads but take charge of them all together and never turn them back to the private companies. If this were done many of those in government positions who could do it would offer passes like these in exchange for some favor to help keep them in their public jobs. What would be the result? People like myself who are not able to help men to be elected to big positions in the government would have to shoulder the burden of paying the taxes to make it possible for other people more fortunate to ride for nothing just as it is now. While I am paying 3 cents a mile and a war tax of 8 per cent on that sum every time I go anywhere, William Gibbs McAdoo and more than 4,000 others can go anywhere in the United States without paying a cent toward the high wages they have given to railway workmen and the increased cost of running the roads for which they are largely responsible."

"So you see, Jack, if in the short time the government has been running the railroads it has been possible for such a thing as this to happen what might happen if the government took control of the roads for all time? Mr. Hines or whoever would be at the head of the railroad administration and everyone appointed to work with them would get these passes for themselves and their whole families while the rest of the people of the country would not only pay their fares but in addition pay taxes to make the passes possible.

"Then I don't think the government should run the railroads," said Jack.

"The government should not run the roads, Jack. This pass business and many other things have shown that it will not work."

FULL FACTS DEMANDED

Demand for a full investigation of the dismissal of two members of the Civil Service Commission and a direct charge that the President is responsible if there has been debauchery of the Civil Service, are contained in a statement issued today by the Republican Publicity Association through its President, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr. The statement is as follows:

"Few people in any town care who holds the position of postmaster. But they do care whether the occupant of the office gives them prompt, reliable and courteous service. Few people care what method is pursued in selecting a postmaster. If the method gets desired results. But the people care much whether a method once adopted is honestly pursued, for therein lies all the difference between honesty and dishonesty in government. If the government sets examples in subterfuge amounting to dishonesty, a spirit of lawlessness and Bolshevism is created and contempt for law and order is aroused.

"Not ten men in a million care whether the neice of the Postmaster General is postmistress at Lockhart, Texas. But all law-abiding citizens of the United States—and there are more than a hundred million of them—care whether the appointment of a postmistress at Lockhart is effected in lawfull manner in accordance with the spirit of regulations which pretend to give the appointment of the best qualified. Posmaster General Burleson announced adoption of a plan for making postoffice appointments on the basis of qualification. He endeavored to gain public approval by such a course. When, therefore, it is intimated that he tried to evade or violate the terms of competitive test in appointing a postmistress at Lockhart, Texas, a question is raised that goes to the vitals of the whole appointing system. If the rules are disregarded in order to appoint the less competent, the government is robbed of more valuable service just as truly as the government is robbed when a burglar blows the safe of the postoffice to get a small amount of cash and stamps.

"The President recently asked for the resignation of two members of the Civil Service Commission, and it is charged that the reason was the refusal of the members to ignore the regulations relative to selection of postmaster. Few care who occupies the office of Civil Service Commissioner, just so he is honest and capable. But all good Americans care whether an honest member of the Commission has been ousted for loyalty to his oath of office. The public is deeply interested in a matter of this kind, for there is involved the question of order against lawlessness, honesty against dishonesty, official virtue against official mendacity, good government against bad government.

"Unfortunately, the people are ignorant of the facts. Announcement was made that the President had requested the resignation of two Commissioners, and the rest had been unofficial insinuation, exposition of seemingly closely related facts, and conclusions that may or may not be well founded. Whether Mr. Burleson violated or attempted to violate the civil service regulation is a minor question. Mr. Burleson did not and could not remove a Commissioner. The President called for the resignations, and the whole issue is concerning his reasons and the train of circumstances that led up to the dismissals.

"Congress should get all the facts and lay them before the country. And there should be no delay, no secrecy, no whitewashing, no failure to fix responsibility."

FARMERS VALLEY

The Farmers Valley School began Monday with with Miss Abbie Rochefeller as teacher.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Richmond on September, 3, a son. Bert Wesley. Mother and son are doing fine.

Nearly all the Valley people attended the fair one or more days.

Sanford Decker left for State College on Monday.

Francer and Millard Richard of Cuba, N. Y., have been visiting George Rochefeller and family.

Miss Elva Parker is going to Smethport High School

Mrs. Mecklenburg and daughter Helen have been in Salamanca and Jamestown during the past week.

Our new minister Rev. Thompson is expected this week. Rev. Thayer is going to Mayville, N. Y.

Mrs. Mattie Thayer and daughter Pauline expect to leave Tuesday for Oil City, Pa.

The shcools were closed Thursday and Friday, so that teachers and pupils could attend the fair.

Mrs. Carl Simar who is working in Olean, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Otto.

Miss Edith Cory, who teaches the Moore school spent Satuday and Sunday with her grand mother, Mrs. Washburn of Moody Hollow.

Tueday was election day. Here's hoping that the women can vote next time.

Our new state road is progressing very rapidly. The way that the steam shovels are working, it looks as if there would be no steep hills to climb in the road hereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rochefeller motored to Cuba, N. Y. last Sunday.

Leigh Smith, Alice Ferman, Marie Tanner, andFlorence Smith have returned to Smethport after spending their vaactions in this place.

A week last Saturday nighth was children's night at the Grange. a large crowd was present.

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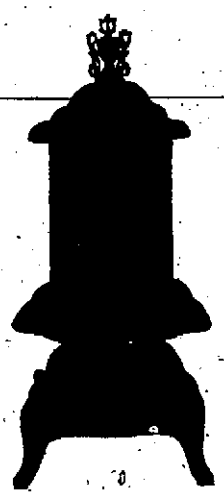

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B. T. GARLICK

McKean County Miner

Thursday, September 18, 1919.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Mrs. R. C. Gleason, Mrs. C. C. Choate and Mrs. Leo Herzog were Kane visitors Tuesday.

—Sheriff E. W. Jones advertises four pieces of real estate to be sold at sheriff's sale, Oct. 6, on page seven of today's issue.

—Mrs. S. F. Redfield entertained the Auction Bridge club at her home on West Main street last evening. A six o'clock dinned was served and the evening spent playing cards.

—Miss Flora Bradford, field secretary for the Department of Nursing at Philadelphia, gave an interesting talk to members of the executive committee of Bradford McKean County Chapter, A. R. C., at a meeting Tuesday afternoon, on the need of employing a full time instructor of chapter classes in home hygiene and care of the sick in McKean county. This would compromise Kane, Port Allegany, Smethport and Bradford chapters. No action was taken on the question.

—Mrs. C. Gillette of Colegrove was a guest of Mrs. J. B. Oviatt last week Thursday.

—Leander Gallup of Port Allegany was a guest of J. B. Oviatt and family last Friday.

—Mrs. Celia Barron and son, Ned of Backus were guests of Mrs. Belle Eagan last week.

Mrs. John Karlen entertained a party of young folks in honor of her daughter Helen's birthday anniversary Tuesday.

—Miss Mirabel Hamlin entertained Tuesday with a picnic party on Lasher Brook in honor of Miss Lorena Shoemaker, a guest of Miss Margaret Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oviatt and Mrs. Elizabeth Knickerbocker of Norwich were guests of Mr. Mrs. J. B. Oviatt Sunday.

—Mrs. Margaret Barker accompanied her sister, Mrs. Mary L. Bisett who left for Tulsa, Okla., Monday as far as Buffalo, returning home Tuesday evening.

—Miss Grace Olmstead entertained a party of young ladies yesterday at the home of her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. McCoy, at a one o'clock luncheon. The guest of honor was Miss Lorena Shoemaker.

—The Fry Company has a change of advertisement to-day.

—Mrs. Lester B. Colwell of Buffalo is visiting Mrs. Lucy C. Gorton.

—Miss Minnie Willey of Arcade, N. Y., is a guest of Mrs. F. A. Green.

—Always of interest is B. T. Garlick's advertisement. Read it to-day.

—Miss Winifred O'Brien returned home last Thursday from Bradford.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wright C. Smith are spending their vacation in Oswayo.

—Editor Ben McFall of the Eldred Eagle was among the attendants at the fair last week.

—Frank Denning has been a sufferer with inflamatory rheumatism for the part two weeks.

Mrs. J. B. Eastman, and daughter, Miss Dorothy Eastman were Bradford visitors Monday.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ostrum of Olean at the Olean hospital, Saturday, September 6, a boy.

—The street between the bridge and Pennsylvania station is now closed while concrete is being laid.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Loftus, Miss Loftus and Edward Gardner of Olean, N. Y., were Sunday guests of Mrs. P. E. Brown.

—Mrs. J. C. Gallup has returned to Woodbury, N. J., after spending two weeks with relatives and friends in Smethport.

—Mrs. Arthur McDermott departed Friday for her former home in New Orleans, La., called there by the illness of her father.

—John E. Cather of Cincinnati, Ohio arrived last evening and joined his wife who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wells.

—Miss Charlotte Heuerette of Bradford and Miss Alice Barry of Coleville were guests of Miss Marie Kane a few days last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gallup and family have spent the past week visiting relatives in Avoca, Hasklnville, Almond and Hornell, N. Y.

—Mrs. N. J. Peterson of Wilcox and son, Raymond Peterson of Warren, are visiting Mrs. Peterson's sisters, Mrs. J. A. Swanson and Mrs. C. L. Irons.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Provin, daughters, Rosa and Marcia and son Harold motored to Jamestown, Chautauqua Lake and Fredonia, N. Y., where they spent the latter part of last week.

—Edwin Loth of Buffalo, N. Y., spent most of the summer with A. L. Gallup and family. Mr. Loth returned from France in June and suffered much hardship while engaged in some of the battle fronts over there.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Pomeroy, daughter Katherine and son Thomas, left Tuesday morning for Ithaca, N. Y., to attend the wedding of Mr. Pomeroy's youngest sister, Miss Hazel Pomeroy, which took place yesterday.

—Harry Priam, who has been employed at Kane for the past several months, came home last week to play with the Allied Band at the fair. Friday he left for Shinglehouse where he has secured a place in the window glass factory.

The street lighting proposition would be a great deal more satisfactory if citizens living in the vicinity of lights would attend to lighting them each evening. The borough provides a man who extinguishes them each morning, but the lighting must be attended to by public spirited citizens.

—Harry Hellman of the United States Navy is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hellman. Harry is now in the recruiting service and has been stationed at various points throughout the New England states during the past few months. While the recruiting service is more restful Harry says that he prefers the blue water and plenty of it.

—It is with regret that the MINER announces that Mary L. Bisett, for a number of years past a prominent business woman of this place has gone to Tulsa, Oklahoma, where she will make her home in the future. She takes with her the best wihses of the MINER for health, wealth and prosperity, and many friends will join with the paper in extending these wishes.

—George Fannis, Polish laborer in the tannery at Ludlow is under arrest charged with the attempted killing of Mike Marczak. The men quarreled while at their work last Sunday and Fannis smarting under an insult to his family struck Marczak with a long handled implement used in the tannery injuring him badly. Kane policemen arrested Fannis.

—In last week's MINER the mistaken impression was conveyed that John A. Karlen was still at the head of H. W. Rubin & Son's merchant tailoring department. It should have read that Mr. Karlen has taken over the merchant tailoring business of that firm and is now ready to attend to all old customers and many new ones at his establishment on W. Main street, in the store recently vacated by Mary L. Bisett.

—T. W. Camp left Tuesday for Pittsburgh on business.

—Monday Miss Merle Partle entertained a party of ladies at a six o'clock dinner at her home in the Grand Central hotel in honor of Miss Lorena Shoemaker of Philadelphia, who is visiting Miss Margaret Barker.

EAST SMETHPORT

Mrs. Alice Robbins of Alexander, Kansas arrived here last week and will make an extended visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Glenn Chase of Olean is visiting her mother, Mrs. P. H. McAhon.

Miss Blanche Oviatt is home from Buffalo, on a two weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnston, Gladys Nourse, Mrs. F. H. Nourse and daughter Lois motored to Olean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Curtis returned from Buffalo Sunday. Mrs. Hartmeyer accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Pratt and Bessie Pratt were visiting relatives here last week.

Miss Lois Burdick of Wellsville spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Claude Green of Betula was a guest of her parents last week.

Miss Clara Oviatt was a Sunday guest of Miss Helen Mather.

Clifford McFarland and Leonard Studely of Port Allegany were seen on our streets Sunday.

Miss Mary O'Connor of Lafayette spent the week end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson motored to Olean Sunday.

Ruth Howe spent Sunday at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hyde and Gilbert Rice attended Grange at Coryville Saturday evening.

Miss Gladys Bray is visiting Lois Nourse.

Miss Mable Ford of Port Allegany spent the week end with relatives.

LARABEE

Harry Feehan returned to his home in Philadelphia after a two month's visit with his sister, Mrs. Vird Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hubbard returned to their home in Buffalo after spending a week with the former's mother, Mrs. E. C. Hubbard.

A large number of our townspeople attended the McKean County Fair at Smethport last week.

F. C. Crandall of Hinsdale, N. Y. was a guest of Eros Carpenter, last Tuesday.

Miss Mae Paul returned to her home in Hornell, N. Y. after a short visit with relatives here and in Coryville.

Francis A. Moore and sisters, Miss Edith Moore, of Detroit, Mich. were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Eros Carpenter, Monday.

John Harris has donated to the Farmers Club the use of one of his houses in Slack Hollow. It will be used for Club meetings, socials, etc.

C. J. Carey was a business visitor in Portville, Monday.

Miss Alberta Rice was a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Volney Washburn, of Coryville Tuesday and Wednesday.

Corporal Francis A. Moore, who recently returned from Germany, received an honorable discharge from Camp Sherman, Ohio and returned home last Saturday. He left here in June 1917 when he enlisted in the U. S. Army. He was sent to France in Dec. where he served with Co. F., 6th U. S. Engineers until the Armistice was signed Nov. 11 1918. Since then he has served with the Army of Occupation. His many friends are glad to know that he escaped injury and returned looking splendidly and in excellent health.

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Every Evening
at 6:15
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This is the last week to secure a Boys School Suit at a saving of from 3.50 to $5.00 on every Suit.

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YOUR NEW FALL COAT IS HERE

"REDFERN" coats in the new Fall Styles are ready for you now—there's a wealth of the accepted latest styles to chose from and a variety of the wanted cloths in most durable qualities—such cloths as Silvertone, Duvatone, Burilla, Revira and Polo etc. Sealplush and Fabric Furs beautiful beyond compare are well represented too.

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STOP to consider about the money you have wasted, and LOOK back and see where you have made your mistakes, and LISTEN to the advice given by this bank and the wise men of our country who say "Save A Part of Your Income."

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Now then, come to our bank, begin depositing today. $1.00 will do to start, and by choosing this institution it will bring you an efficient banking connection.

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FIRST "THRIFT RAID" BY AIRPLANE

Cape May county, New Jersey, was treated to its first bombing "raid" recently, when a friendly airplane circled above towns and hamlets, dropping Thrift literature upon the thousands who watched from below.

Chairman Robert Pierpont, of Wildwood, was the daring aviator who donned his leather helmet, put on his goggles, and told the pilot to whoop her up. That's a ninety-mile-an-hour way to sow the seeds of thrift throughout the country!

This isn't the sort of high-flying that usually ends with a flattened pocket-book. It shows, moreover, that among many other practical purposes, the utmost marvel of science may be used to further the sale of government Thrift and Savings Stamps.

LEADING EDUCATORS KEEN FOR THRIFT

School and College Heads in Favor Making It Definite Course of Study.

The cornerstone of future national thrift will be thrift study in the schools and colleges of America. The government is requesting all educational institutions to include thrift as a definite part of the curriculum and educational leaders are supporting this plan.

Four largely attended conferences were recently held in Pennsylvania at which school and college heads pledged cooperation. Regular studies in thrift and the providing of facilities in the schools for the purchase by students of government thrift securities were advocated. New Jersey has already put thrift study into practice and Delaware has sanctioned it.

Such leading educators as J. George Becht, Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction; Dr. Henry H. Apple, President of Franklin and Marshall College, and city and county school superintendents of 47 Pennsylvania counties attended the recent conference. Orrin Lester, Associate National Director of War Savings, Washington, D. C., addressed the school men at Altoona, Wilkinsburg, Scranton and Lancaster. Parochial as well as public schools were represented.

Dr. Becht, as representative of the Pennsylvania Department of Public Instruction, gave assurance that the department would cooperate in every helpful way in promoting national thrift. Dr. Thomas E. Finegan, the new State Superintendent, has been urged by the Treasury Department to introduce thrift studies as a regular part of the Pennsylvania curriculum.

The plan is to have thrift taught in graded courses of from one-half to one hour each week. Text books for teachers have been prepared by the government.

Associate National Director Lester in outlining the thrift plan for schools declared that they now have their greatest opportunity for rendering national service. Regarding the scope of the thrift movement, he said:

"Thrift is the people's campaign. The government is not simply trying to sell stamps and treasury savings certificates to raise funds. If it were only a question of raising money that could be done more quickly and with less trouble in other ways. The government is aiming to stamp thrift as a permanent habit into the lives of the American people. It is in the interest of and for the lasting benefit of the people.

"If we can teach thrift through our schools and colleges we will improve the financial condition of the American people and go far toward establishing permanent national prosperity. The co-ordinate part of teaching the American people the use of money—how to spend it—save it—invest it—is not a narrow task. It is not limited down to the mere selling of government securities.

"There are two things for which we are arguing. First, thrift in its broadest principles ought to be a study in every school in America. It is for you to say how that teaching should be introduced, whether in the arithmetic course, in history, in English or in civics. But don't make the mistake of introducing it as an 'incidental' course. Make it a positive course.

"Second, facilities ought to be provided in every school and college for the purchase of Thrift and Savings Stamps. And the ultimate thing should be to create a normal demand for them, a desire of ownership just like the desire for any other article purchased."

MAKING THE MOST OF PEACE

Treasury Savings Division Speakers Tell State Fair Crowds How to Insure Prosperity.

The public speaker's job of keeping the nation on edge for the successful prosecution of the war has been succeeded by the job of inducing the American people to make the utmost out of peace.

Public speakers are co-operating extensively for this purpose with the Savings Division of the United States Treasury Department. The Savings Division has adopted as its slogan "Work and Save," emphasizing the pursuits through which the nation will secure maximum peace-time returns in progress and prosperity.

State fairs in New Jersey, Delaware and Pennsylvania have been providing good publicity opportunities for the national thrift movement. About fifty big fairs are included in the schedule beginning in August and running up to October. Thrift posters, placards and leaflets have been and are being displayed and distributed at all fairs. Speakers have addressed large crowds and will continue to urge the "Work and Save" idea throughout the fair season.

When attending a fair, if you notice a Thrift speaker in action, give him a few minutes of your time. He will have something worthy of your attention and for your benefit. Accept all thrift literature tendered you and read it thoughtfully.

The thrift movement is not merely, as practiced by many people, a campaign for the raising of funds for the government. It is bigger and broader than that. It is for the present and future welfare of the American people. The fundamental principles are maximum production in industry, regular saving of money, wise spending and safe investments. The investment features will provide the capital to finance business expansion which brings individual as well as national prosperity.

More than $8,000,000,000 will be collected as interest this month, by investors in the Third Liberty Loan. If those who receive this money squander it, the effect will be felt in higher cost of living. Save your Liberty Loan interest and make it earn more interest. Invest it in government Savings Stamps.

The safest investments are government securities such as Thrift and Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates. They are being largely purchased for their investment worth by persons who acquired the saving habit during the war, and by an increasing number of investors convinced by the government's thrift propaganda.

THRIFT PRIZES FOR LETTER CARRIERS

Any impression that the thrift movement coupled with the floating of the Victory Liberty Loan is a "one shot" affair is erroneous. The government is still actively promoting the Savings habit, not merely for the raising of funds, but primarily for the benefit of the people at large.

Handsome prizes have been provided by the Savings Division of the Philadelphia Federal Reserve District for award to three rural delivery carriers in each county who make the best government thrift sales records.

The competition is for the purpose of increasing public interest in Thrift and Savings Stamps and the new Treasury Savings Certificates which are offered by the government as absolutely safe and sure investments.

National savings are relied upon to furnish the capital with which to finance the great public expansion necessary to insure continued prosperity in the United States. Thrift and Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates furnish an easy method of saving in amounts of 25 cents, $5, $100 and $1000. Their full value and interest is guaranteed and they may be redeemed upon ten days' notice.

HELPED UNCLE SAM RAISE ONE BILLION

War Savings Chief Retires But Will Unofficially Aid Thrift Movement.

After two years of active service in the great war financing campaigns of the government, during which he assisted in the raising of hundreds of millions of dollars, E. McLain Watters, Director of the War Savings Division, Third Federal Reserve District, has resigned to resume private business. The resignation is effective from September 15th.

Mr. Watters' retirement as director does not mean, however, that he will discontinue his interest in the government thrift movement. The organization built up by him will continue the work under supervision of Governor E. Pusey Passmore, with Mr. Watters acting in an advisory capacity.

This organization, which is almost entirely a volunteer one, with chairmen and women, vice chairmen in in the various counties, has been doing splendid work in encouraging the thrift spirit and promoting sales of millions of dollars' worth of small government securities.

E. McLAIN WATTERS.

Mr. Watters was successively Associate Sales Director of Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness, Chairman of the Advisory Committee for Pennsylvania, Victory Loan Committee, and War Savings Director.

During Mr. Watters' term as Associate Sales Director, a total of approximately one billion dollars was raised in the Third District by sales of Certificates, which were in the nature of short term loans, enabling the government to pursue its war policies unhampered by financial considerations.

As Advisory Committee Chairman for Pennsylvania during the Victory Loan drive, Mr. Watters reorganized the state plan of campaign. He advocated the "home rule" system by which each county was entrusted with the *vouchsafed subjects to headquarters'* supervision, of its own loan campaigning. Mr. Watters toured the state in support of the loan and contributed such energetic leadership that the Pennsylvania section led all other divisions of the Third Federal Reserve District in oversubscription of the loan. Every district of the state, with two minor exceptions in which there were unfavorable labor conditions, exceeded the loan quota alloted to it. Under Mr. Watters' direction the state for the first time in the loan campaigns led Philadelphia in actual amount of oversubscriptions. Almost $22,000,000 worth of bonds were sold in excess of the quota of $115,000,000.

In addition to conducting the State Victory Loan Campaign, Mr. Watters directed the War Savings activities of the entire Third Federal Reserve District, which includes 48 Pennsylvania counties, 9 New Jersey counties and all of Delaware. He took charge in January, 1919, and due to the methods employed by him, public interest in Thrift and War Savings Stamps was maintained despite the overshadowing competition of the Victory Loan drive. Sales were encouraged all during the loan drive and have been steadily increasing.

Mr. Watters opposed spectacular methods of sale of small government securities and worked for their distribution through public demand based on a desire to own and hold the securities for their legitimate investment worth. He conducted a combined educational and sales campaign, with the result that redemptions of 1919 Stamps in the Third District have been held down to a very low percentage of the many millions of dollars worth sold.

Mr. Watters was frequently called to national headquarters in an advisory capacity while serving as War Savings Director.

War Bombs as Savings Banks.

More than 75 banks and trust companies in the Third Federal Reserve District, which includes 48 Pennsylvania and 9 New Jersey counties and all of Delaware, are aiding the government Savings Division in the distribution of hand grenade savings banks. These savings banks are highly desirable war souvenirs and are given free to supporters of the government thrift plan.

Inquire at any bank or trust company or at the nearest War Savings office about how to obtain one.

Luminous Paint.

Luminous or phosphorescent paint for clock dials and other surfaces: Heat strontium thiosulphate for 15 minutes over a good Bunsen gas lamp, and then for five minutes over a blast lamp. Or, heat equal parts of strontium carbonate and flo sulphuris gently for five minutes, then strongly for 25 minutes over a Bunsen lamp; then, finally, over a blast lamp five minutes. Or, precipitate strong aqueous solution of strontium chloride by means of sulphuric acid; dry the precipitate, and heat it to redness for some time in a current of hydrogen; then over a Bunsen lamp for ten minutes, and for 20 minutes over a blast lamp. Mix any of these with pure melted paraffin for use as a paint, and expose for a time to sunlight. The two former yield a greenish phosphorescence in the dark, the latter a bluish light.

Odd South African Plant.

A remarkable family of plants are the mesembryanthemums, which are confined chiefly to the dry districts of South Africa. Other curious fleshy-leaved South African plants are the stapelias, which cater for the likes of certain carrion-loving flies, by the simple process of having brown and purple leathery flowers with an unpleasant odor. Some of the most remarkable denizens of the plant world are found in the extensive cactus family. An interesting feature of these plants is found in the wonderful flowers which many of them develop. In some cases these are of immense size and of most brilliant colors. These flowers only bloom for a very short time, and some kinds only open at night.

Self-Discipline.

Marion Crawford had a violent temper as a boy and he decided to get it in hand. One member of his family constantly irritated him to the verge of frenzy, and he invented a form of self-discipline which very few children would have thought of imposing on themselves. His mother entered his room one day and found him walking around it, carrying on his back a heavy wooden shutter which he had lifted off its hinges at the window. "My dear child!" she exclaimed, "what are you doing?" "Getting over a rage," he replied, doggedly, continuing the exercise. "When I am so mad that I want to kill somebody I come in here and carry the shutter three times around the room before I answer them. It is the only way."—Ladies' Home Journal.

The Ovenbird.

Do you know how the ovenbird got its name? Well, it was because its nest built among the leaves of pine needles on the ground is arched, and *of an oven-like appearance, says the* American Forestry association, Washington, which is encouraging bird conservation through bird-house building contests among school children and is conducting a national campaign. You *do not see the ovenbird sitting on the* topmost twig of a tree like some other members of the feathery tribe, but he sticks close to the ground, mounting to the lower branches of a tree only to sing or to scold an intruder. The song of the ovenbird somewhat resembles the word "teacher."

Odor and Sex Attraction.

Odor seems to be the sex attraction of many animals, and even certain butterflies and moths are found to have scent glands that are more sensitive than human nostrils. Describing in the Naturalist the odors of some English species, J. W. Taylor notes a curious resemblance to the fragrance of common flowers. For example, males of the large garden white butterfly (Pieris brassicae) diffuse a faint but delicious scent of lemon; those of the small Pieris rapae have an aroma of thyme; and those of the green-veined white Pieris napi emit a delicate perfume like that of the lemon verbena. Sweetbrier and honeysuckle are among various other perfumes recognized.

The State.

That which is substantial and true in man's will is what we call morality and law; and this is what is divine in the external objects of history. Antigone in Sophocles says: "The divine commands are not of yesterday or today; no, they live without end, and no one knows whence and when they came." Moral laws are not accident, but are reason itself. When these moral laws or ethical principles, which compose the true substance of humanity, have authority in the actions and sentiments of men, when they are really carried out and maintained, then we have the state.—W. F. Hergul.

Simple Courtship.

When a New Guinea woman falls in love with a man she sends a piece of string to his sister, or, if he has no sister, to his mother or another of his lady relatives. Then the lady who *receives the string tells the favored* man that the particular woman is in love with him. No courting follows, however, for it is considered beneath a New Guinea man's dignity to waste time in such a pursuit. If the man thinks he would like to wed the lady, he meets her alone, and they decide whether to marry or drop the idea.

Real Article Not Recognized.

A theatrical manager was watching his stage manager drill some "supers" who were to represent an army. "Not a bit like it!" he exclaimed. "Why don't you try to look like real soldiers?" The stage manager went up to him and whispered in his ear. "They are real soldiers straight from the barracks!" he said.

Travels of the Moon.

The light of the moon is due entirely to reflection of the light of the sun, *and the different phases of the moon* to its position in relation to the position of the earth and the sun. When *there is a new moon, half of the sur*face of the moon is illuminated, but the greater part is turned from the earth and only a delicate crescent appears to us. At the first quarter half of the illuminated surface is turned toward us, and at the fifteenth day the moon reaches a point in the heavens directly opposite to that which the sun occupies. She is then in opposition, and the whole of the illuminated surface is turned toward us, and we have a full moon. From opposition the moon passes on in her orbit, gradually decreasing in size, or rather less and less of the illuminated part being turned toward the earth.

White Elephants.

*Among the more conservative Si*amese the change of the national flag from red to alternate stripes of red, white, blue, white, and red was probably a matter, here and there, of adverse comment, but the color arrangement, one may imagine, is relatively unimportant so long as the ancient white elephant remains the national symbol. Indeed the rest of the world would hardly know Siam without the white elephant, and a recent traveler in Siam describes the care with which these animals are maintained in Bangkok. One may wonder, however, just how seriously the white elephant is regarded by the energetic business men of Siam who are now strenuously preparing to improve trade conditions with western nations.

Diamond Cutters.

The boy who aspires to be a diamond cutter has to enter into indentures of apprenticeship for seven years. He becomes a wage earner right away, however. As he progresses his earnings increase, and there are youths not out of their apprenticeship earning as much as $19.46 and $21.90 a week. The experienced craftsmen may earn anything up to $48.65. The experiment of teaching discharged and disabled soldiers has been quite a success. The men are put on a wage-earning basis at once, though for the first 12 months the value of their labor is practically negligible. Thenceforward, however, an apt learner will go ahead rapidly. There are fixed time rates, but a production bonus makes earnings mainly dependent on individual ability and industry.

Famous Floral Fetes.

In Britain flower festivals are comparatively a modern institution. Rose day, June 25, dates no further back than the summer of 1912, and Primrose day only from the death of Disraeli, Lord Beaconsfield, in 1881. In other places, however, floral fetes have been held regularly for centuries. Malta, for example, holds a floral festival every summer in memory of the expulsion of the Turks by the Knights Hospitallers, in 1565. While it lasts all work is suspended, and the streets of Valetta are filled with flower-bedecked crowds, who pelt one another with blossoms until the whole city is carpeted with them.

Webs of Spun Quartz.

Recently artificial spiders' webs have been made from threads of spun quartz. They are wonderfully fine, with much the same appearance as *strands of real cobweb and actually* catch flies fairly well when the fibers have been stroked with a straw previously dipped in castor oil. The oil takes the place of the gluten in an ordinary spider's web, giving to the counterfeit the requisite thickness. It has even been found possible to attract a spider to such a web by a tuning fork vibrating near the latter, thus suggesting the buzz of a trapped fly.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Panama's Mahogany.

The mahogany of Panama is a tree sometimes reaching a height of nearly 200 feet and six feet thick. It often grows in clumps so that it is not uncommon to find it to the number of 10,000 large trees to the square mile. Such a forest of mahogany, however, is rare, although there are occasionally places of this sort. As a general rule the mahogany occurs in scattered clumps, so that an average of two or three such big trees as those above mentioned per acre is the most that timber men would expect to find.

All in a Fit.

Just recently, while attending a marriage of a newly wed acquaintance of mine, I happened to be in the grill room, surrounded by my friends and enjoying myself to the full extent. Unconscious of the bride's presence, I remarked: "John will lead a dog's life; his wife had him on the string for three years before they married." Presumably the guests had overheard the remark, for they were all in a fit of laughter and I in a fit to find the exit.—Exchange.

Poisonous Insects.

Following is by Henry Lindlahr, M. D.: "The danger of life from bites and stings of poisonous reptiles and insects have been greatly exaggerated. According to popular opinion, anyone bitten by a poisonous insect or reptile, as the rattlesnake, Gila monster or tarantula, is doomed to die, while as a matter of fact statistics show that only from 2 to 7 per cent of such cases prove fatal. In this, as in many other instances, popular opinion should rather be called 'popular superstition.'"—Los Angeles Times.

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BY VIRTUE of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to directed, I will expose at public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, McKean County, Pa., on MONDAY, OCTOBER 6th, 1919, at one o'clock P. M.

1.

Defendant's interest in and to the following described Real Estate, to wit:—Beginning at the Southwest corner of lot No. 78 of the allotment of the lands of the Bingham Estate in Lafayette township, McKean County, Pennsylvania, conveyed to Luther Davis; thence North two and one half degrees East one hundred and sixty five perches and five tenths; thence along the South line of lot No. 81 conveyed to A. H. Taylor North eighty seven degrees and three fourths West sixty three perches; thence along the East lines of lots Nos. 199 and 201 conveyed to Elisha K. Kane South two degrees and one half West one hundred sixty five perches and two tenths; thence along the North line of Lot No. 98 conveyed to Luther Davis South eighty seven degrees and one half East sixty three perches and five tenths to the place of beginning. Containing sixty five acres and two tenths of an acre, be the same more or less, and being lot No. 200 of the allotment of the lands of the Bingham Estate in Lafayette township aforesaid and part of Warrant No. 2235. Improved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Albert H. Newton and Arthur Neill at the suit of Effingham. B. Morris and Charles E. Ingerroll, Trustees of the estate formerly of William Bingham the elder, deceased.

Watrous, Marsh & Crichton, Plffs. Attys.

2.

Defendant's interest in all that certain parcel or lot of land situate in the Third Ward of the City of Bradford, County of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Being Lot No. 29 fronting 52.7 feet on Brook Street, a public street in the City of Bradford, as shown on the Third Ward Sewer Assessment Map made by B. A. Wise, City Engineer of the City of Bradford, said map being on file in the Recorder's Office of McKean County in Deed Book Vol. 167, at page 550. Improved and having erected thereon a one and one half story frame cottage.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of John P. Melvin, Administrator of the Estate of Oscar Johnson, deceased., at the suit of City of Bradford.

F. P. Schoonmaker, Plffs. Atty.

3.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece and parcel of land in the Borough of Kane, McKean County, Pennsylvania, part of Warrant No. 2389, being lot No. 18 of the plot of land of the late Parkside Land and Improvement Company on Ash Street, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the north line of Ash Street one hundred fifty feet (150 ft.) eastward of the northeast corner of Ash Street and Elk Avenue; thence by the north line of Ash Street eastward forty five feet (45 ft.) to the west line of an alley twenty feet wide; thence by the west line of said alley northward one hundred fifty feet (150 ft.); thence parallel to Ash Street westward forty five feet (45 ft.); thence southward at right angles thereto one hundred fifty feet (150 ft.); to the place of beginning. Containing sixty seven hundred fifty square feet (6750 sq. ft.) more or less, and on which is erected a two story frame dwelling, frame barn and other improvements.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of C. J. E. Johnson at the suit of B. Konrad Karlson, now for use of Anna Carlson.

Mullin & Woods, Plffs Attys.

4.

Defendant's interest in the following described premises situate in the City of Bradford, McKean County, Pennsylvania, and known as lot No. 46 in the Village of Bradford commencing at a post on the north side of Main Street at the southeast corner of lot No. 45; thence by said North line of Main Street North eighty eight and one half degrees east six rods more or less to a post at the southwest corner of lot No. 47; thence north one and one half degrees west twelve rods more or less to a post at the N. W. corner of lot No. 47; thence south eighty eight and one half degrees west six rods more or less to a post at the N. E. corner of lot No. 45; thence south one and one half degrees east twelve rods more or less to the place of beginning. Containing 72 square rods more or less being a part of Warrant No. 3906. Excepting and reserving out of the land above described all the lands heretofore conveyed by A. DeGolier or his heirs. Having erected thereon a two story frame building.

Also defendant's interest in the following described tract or parcel of land situate in the City of Bradford, McKean County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:—Commencing at a post on the north line of Main Street at the southeast corner of lot 46; thence by said north line of Main Street north 88½ degrees East six rods more or less to a post at the south west corner of lot No. 48; thence north 1½ degrees West 12 rods more or less to a post at the north west corner of lot No. 46; thence south 88½ degrees west 6 rods more or less to a post at the North East corner of lot No. 46; thence South 1½ degrees East 12 rods more or less to the place of beginning, Containing 72 square rods more or less and being village lot No. 47 in the village of Bradford and part of Warrant No. 3906. Excepting and reserving out of the land above described all the lands heretofore conveyed by A. Degolier or his heirs Having erected thereon a two story frame building.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of S. M. DeGolier at the suits of John Becker and Clarance E. Canan, Adm'r etc.

Simons & Wilson, Plffs. Attys.

E. W. JONES, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office.
Smethport, Pa. Sept. 16, 1919.
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TOO FEW USE THEIR BRAINS

Result Truthfully May Be Said to Be the Greatest Waste in the World.

The recent invention which renders wireless transmission independent of atmospheric conditions and the discovery by which seven messages can be sent simultaneously over a telephone wire are striking instances of latent possibilities long unsuspected.

For thousands of years we did not even suspect the existence of electricity, and, being ignorant, derived no advantage from it.

If we had never heard music, we would say it was merely the dream of a simpleton to expect the most beautiful harmony of sounds from a combination of wood, intestines of a dead cat and hairs from the tail of a horse. But the violin, plus the man who knows how, accomplishes the wonderful result.

Active talent is the source of both quantity and quality of production, and that does not lie in capital but in men, and it usually is latent.

Every man has power and courage, but not all of them know it.

David had it, and knew it, and licked Goliath.

Foch was not plucked from the "four hundred."

And Lincoln came from a log cabin.

Not only once inna while, but very often, nature takes a particularly "raw" bit of material and shows up what is in it. It is a suggestion for use to do likewise with ourselves.

The greatest waste in the world is the unused brains.

LIGHT ON UNKNOWN LANDS

Explorer Added Greatly to World's Knowledge of Customs of Peculiar Peoples and Tribes.

Returning in April, 1917, from one of his trips, Capt. Theodore de Booy, the archeologist and explorer of previously unknown regions of Santo Domingo and Venezuela, who died in New York, brought with him a "swallow or regurgitating stick" from the Virgin Islands.

The "swallow stick" was believed to have been used in worship by a West Indian priest more than 400 years ago. It was about five inches long, and carved from the rib of a sea cow, in the image of one of the West Indian tribal gods. It was said that there were only three other such sticks in existence.

Previously unknown regions in the mountains between Venezuela and Colombia were explored by Captain De Booy. No white man had ever before entered the high and cloud-capped mountains of that country, which are inhabited entirely by Indian tribes. It took many days of difficult mountain climbing to reach the heights where the tribes live in a land of perpetual mist and cold, although within ten degrees of the equator. Captain De Booy reported that for the most part he had found the natives friendly. At the start he was chosen to lead a campaign against a neighboring tribe to obtain women and other booty. All the material results of the expedition save the women were offered him, but he declined.

Captain De Booy conducted archeological investigations in the Bahamas, Cuba, Jamaica, Haiti, Santo Domingo, Turks and Caicos Islands, Margarita, Trinidad, Martinique, Venezuela and the Virgin Islands of the United States.

Her Occupation.

Louise's mother was a busy club woman and was always serving on some committee. When Louise came home from her first day at kindergarten her mother said: "Well, dear, what did you do today?" "O," said Louise, with a patronizing air, "I was appointed on a committee to string beads."

Tell Fortunes With Bones.

In the Transvaal the belief in Kaffir doctors and their wizardry has not died out. Nearly every old Kaffir has always with him a bag of bones—*knuckles and joints of animals*. With these he pretends to be able to foretell the future. He throws the "*dolos*," as they are called, and then reads out the omens. Should a white man wish to confer with the oracle, he must throw the bones himself. Many white men firmly believe in the ability of the Kaffir doctor to cure them from sundry ills, and in Rhodesia there have been many cases where the Kaffir doctors have saved whites from the ravages of the terrible fevers that rage there, in addition to coping successfully with toothache and other ills.

Famous English Honey.

One of the most sought after products of Lakeland is its famous heather honey. The French claim that the rosemary honey of Narbonne is the finest in the world, but that of the English fells may challenge a sporting comparison. Its only fault is that there is so little of it. A development of bee keeping on the extensive American system, under the management of skilled apiarists, could increase it a thousandfold, and provide the public with an unequaled medicinal food for invalids and children. With fruit culture, dairying ought to be combined to provide fertilizing material, and soldier settlers could buy in the Lakeland Shorthorn, one of the finest dual purpose cows in existence.—London Mail.

Praise Japanese Music.

The song which Japanese workmen sing when raising the rooftrees of a new building ranks with the purest music in the world, according to Henry Eichheim, a Boston composer, who is spending a year in Japan studying oriental music. He said in Tokyo: "The orientals have evolved by the process of elimination a perfect philosophy, a perfect art and a perfect music. If we could think as orientals think, we would realize the absolute simplicity and perfection of their art life." As he goes about Japan he takes notes on the primitive music of laborers and on the sound of temple bells, with their beautiful overtones, with the view of making them themes for his compositions.

Icelandic History.

For 400 years Iceland was an aristocratic republic, ruled by the great families of the early settlers, among whom was a Norse queen of Dublin. A 14 days' open air parliament of all Iceland met annually in June at Thingvellir, and the speaker of the law (log-söguman) used to recite from memory the whole of the unwritten, elaborate laws of the country to the assembly. In 1262-1264 Iceland was united to Norway, and in 1380 with Norway to Denmark. The Danish rule ruined the island economically, but since the granting of self-government and the re-establishment of the old parliament, in 1874, at Reykjavik, great progress has been made.—National Geographic Society Bulletin.

Unique Philippine Fruits.

There have been found in the Philippines two fruits entirely unknown to Europe, and even to America. One of these is the durian, which grows on a lofty tree somewhat resembling an elm, is about as large as a cocoanut, has a shiny shell and contains a creamy pulp which combines some of the flavors of delicious custard with those of a fine cheese. American soldiers in the Philippines dubbed the durian the "vegetable limburger." The other rare fruit is the mangosteen, but the exquisitely flavored liquid it contains has not yet been successfully preserved for shipping.

Prehistoric Birds.

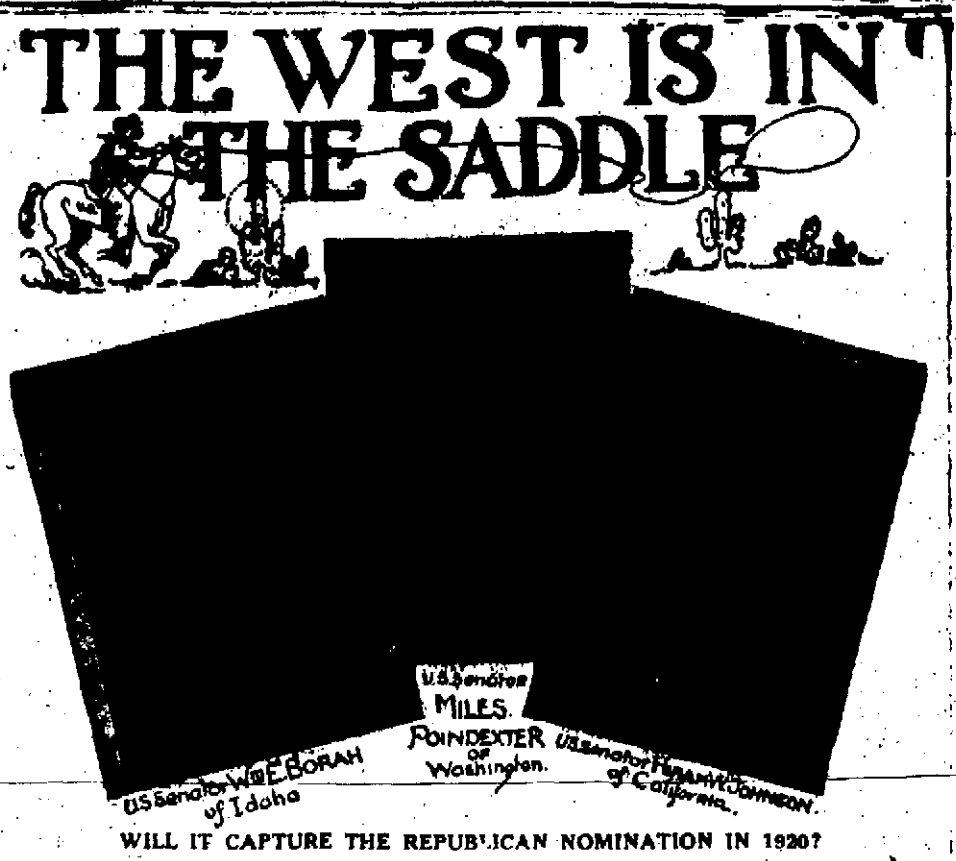
The diatryma of the Rocky mountain region, a fossil ostrichlike bird, of which the American Museum of Natural History has recovered bones enough to complete restoration of the skeleton, is shown to have been nearly seven feet tall, with a massive neck, a head 17 inches long and wings too small for flight. Its powerful beak is believed to have served in procuring its chief food from fresh water clams. The bones were obtained from the bad lands of the Big Horn basin, Wyoming, where some 3,000,000 years ago, in the Eocene period, this giant of North American birds must have been a contemporary of the eohippus, the pigmy four-toed horse.

Man of Contradictions.

July 30 is the birthday of Samuel Rogers, who was born in 1763 and died in 1855. For fifty years the world of art and letters flocked to the entertainments given at his beautiful London house in St. James' place. It was said that an invitation to one of his breakfasts was as good as a formal introduction to literary society. He was a poet of some merit, but he was more famous—and is better remembered—for his caustic wit. At the same time he was extremely generous. "He certainly had the kindest heart and the unkindest tongue of anyone I ever knew," said Fanny Kemble.

Very Broken.

Athlete—"Did—I—break it, doctor?" Doctor—"I will be plain, sir. The arm is broken, the collarbone crushed, the skull is fractured—" Athlete—"No, no, no!. The—did—I—break the—" Doctor—"What, sir?" Athlete—"The record?"


THE WEST IS IN THE SADDLE
U.S. Senator MILES POINDEXTER of Washington.
U.S. Senator HIRAM W. JOHNSON of California.
U.S. Senator W.E. BORAH of Idaho

WILL IT CAPTURE THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION IN 1920?

"The political center of gravity in the nation has shifted * * * to the states that lie between the Mississippi River and the Pacific Coast."—New York Times editorial.

This opinion is typical of an idea which is rapidly spreading throughout the country. There is a feeling that "the West is in the saddle for the presidential nomination in 1920."

The fact that the West decided the last presidential election has made it a potent factor in future calculations. Moreover, the politicians know that in case the woman suffrage constitutional amendment does not become operative in time for the next national election there are, nevertheless, 16 states west of the Mississippi which have already given their women the franchise, adding an increment of some six million votes, which might easily turn the election one way or the other. Hence, the Republican leaders of the East as well as of the West are seriously considering whether it would not be good politics to take a western candidate.

It is significant that three of the men generally talked about presidential possibilities for 1920 come from the Far West. They are United States Senators Poindexter, Borah and Johnson.

The first mentioned, about whom considerable discussion is now centering, is from the state of Washington. Though a native of Tennessee and graduate of a Virginia university, Poindexter chose the Pacific Northwest as his field for life work, opening law practice in Walla Walla, Wash., in 1891. Later he was judge of the superior court, and attracted much favorable attention by his judicial ability. In 1909 Poindexter was elected as a representative from the state of Washington to the Sixty-first Congress. He soon became known as an able, progressive Republican. In the senate, to which he was elevated in 1910, he was a staunch advocate of measures favoring the control and restriction of big corporations, especially of the railroads. He sought the conservation of all natural resources of the country, including water power, coal and oil lands. Before the war he stood strongly for preparedness, and later he vigorously supported all measures of the administration for the protection of American rights. He advocated throwing the whole power of the nation into the successful prosecution of the war.

Mr. Poindexter believes that Bolshevism and all other movements destructive of representative government and national spirit should be strongly taken in hand and that leaders in attempts to overthrow our institutions should be severely punished. He is opposed to any scheme for creating a hybrid government of the world whereby Europe and Asia, in his opinion, would inevitably dominate this country and control its policies.

Hiram Johnson, a native of California, was governor of the state before he was chosen senator. He is extremely popular in that commonwealth and will be strongly backed in his fight for the Presidential nomination.

Johnson was successful, after a long struggle, in ridding California of the domination of the Southern Pacific. For years the political machine of the railway held the state within its hand, and without the sanction and support of this great power candidates for state or judicial offices could not be elected. Johnson, first as counsel for interests opposing the railroad corporation and later as governor, waged a bitter and unremitting warfare against railroad domination. His final victory was a potent factor in his election to the senate in 1916. Johnson is a Republican, but generally regarded as one of the radical type. He has, like Poindexter, strongly opposed the League of Nations.

Senator William E. Borah of Idaho does not differ greatly in the degree of his achievements from the two other westerners. Born in Wayne county, Ill., Borah was educated in the common schools of that state and at Kansas State University. He was admitted to the bar in 1890 and devoted his time to legal practice until his election to the senate in 1907. Borah is one of the most active figures in the United States senate. His efforts largely have been directed toward the proper development of the great natural resources of the country, especially of the West. He is known as a progressive Republican, fearless in fighting for what he believes to be right and, like the others included in this presidential group, has opposed from the start the League of Nations covenant.

From the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast is a long jump for national politics to take. However, all precedents, both in business and politics, seem to be vanishing in these days of remarkable readjustments, and the old theory that a Presidential candidate must necessarily come from east of the Mississippi is no longer tenable.

ON ITS WAY TO SCRAP HEAP

Dialect Known as "Pennsylvania Dutch" Bids Fair Soon to Be a Thing of the Past.

"Pennsylvania Dutch," that curious combination of German, English and Yankee, which since Revolutionary times has developed in parts of Pennsylvania and Ohio, is going into the discard. For more than a century it has been growing just as languages always grow, with use. It has corrupted words, made words, created forms, one might say a grammar of its own. It has not, it is true, produced a literature. But it has been the speech of a considerable number of persons in their homes. It long since ceased to be recognizable as German, and English it never was. In it, students tell us, are mingled German, English, Welsh, French and even Gaelic words.

"Pennsylvania Dutch" has been the dialect of those German disciples of Peter Menno who came to America, some of them in pre-Revolution days, seeking religious liberty and political freedom. Some of these went into Ohio during Revolution days, others into Canada, some as late as Civil war days. Their religious beliefs contributed to isolation. And they were largely an agricultural people.

Now the word has gone forth among the Mennonites that it is no longer patriotic to speak "Pennsylvania Dutch," and as fast and as thoroughly as possible these unbelievers in war are discarding the speech of childhood and home associations. The task is not an impossible one to them, since all or nearly all of them have had some experience in the common schools. From among them 8,000 young men have gone overseas to fight the oppressors of their ancestors and the barbarians who threaten their own liberties.

The banning of "Pennsylvania Dutch" is an impressive object lesson to all Americans. Let's all resolve to speak English.—Detroit Free Press.

Animal and Brute.

Broadly speaking, an animal is any living organism other than a plant, a creature that has some mode of reproduction and of respiration. The term "brute" refers to one of the higher quadrupeds, such as cows, horses, dogs, or to any animal lower than man. In a restricted sense the term "animal" is often used as a synonym for "brute."

MICKIE SAYS

SAY, LOOKIT HERE JERRY! YOU'N ME IS GOIN' TO MIX IT THE VERY NEXT TIME YOU WADE 'ROUND IN THE INK FOUNTAIN AN' THEN GO FER A STROLL ON THE BOSS'S DESK. I'VE STOOD FER A LOT FROM YOU, BUT THERE'S A LIMIT, CAT!
CHARLES SUGHROE

Human Ant Hill.

In southern Tunisia is a mountain of considerable size called Douriat, which once upon a time was an active volcano. Bubbles of volcanic gases made it a veritable honeycomb of caves, which in these days are inhabited. In fact, the whole mountain is a city—a human anthill, densely populated.

On Probation, as It Were.

Preparatory to showing Elmer his new sister, his father said: "What do you say to getting a new baby at our house, sonny?" Elmer thought a moment and then said: "Let's just rent one till we see how we like it, for Jimmy (Elmer's chum) says he is tired of his; it cries all the time."

Had Him There.

"Deacon Simms 'low he doan' approve o' churches advertisin'," remarked Shinbone; "but when Ah ast him, in dat case, wuffo' he ring the church bell fo' service he jes' had nuffin' to say."—Boston Evening Transcript.

SERVES A USEFUL PURPOSE

Writer Comments Entertainingly of What He Calls "This Me of Mine."

First, it's very individual, this Me of mine. It eats, it walks, it plays, it works, and it sleeps. Also, it plans and thinks and dreams and loves.

This Me of mine gets lonely, too, even in the midst of work. It looks around itself and marvels at time and space and things, and grows into a warm ecstatic mood at the feel of life and all its tasks.

I like this Me of mine, because it is understandable. Good and bad, both. But honestly abreast. For true things are passing by at every hour of every day.

I talk to this Me of mine. And it talks to me. And the world of action all around stirs the blood in this Me of mine. For it is wakeful and alert.

I run errands for this Me of mine. I risk, I work, I sorrow, I sympathize for this Me of mine.

This inside one, this outside one, this everywhere one—this Me of mine—it's all that I may keep and call my own. But I shall stick, with loyal pride, and gladly strive to make better, to wield stronger, the brain, the heart and the soul of this Me of mine.

So that to serve may prove the end of all that there is to this Me of mine.—From Good Housekeeping.

Daily Thought.

Let time, that makes you homely, take you sage.—Parnell.

Early Protest Against Tipping.

The word "tip" is said to be derived from the initial letters of the phrase "To Insure Promptness," but as "tips" usually follow, instead of preceding, service, they insure nothing, and as a consequence anti-tipping crusades are constantly being threatened. But protests against tipping are by no means of modern growth. George I. complained about it when he first came to the throne—and England. "This is a strange country," he declared. "The first morning after my arrival at St. James' I looked out of the window and saw a park with walks and a canal, which I was told were mine. The next day Lord Chetwynd, the ranger of my park, sent me a fine brace of carp out of my canal, and I was told I must give 5 guineas to Lord Chetwynd's servant for bringing me my own carp out of my own canal in my own park."

MT. JEWETT

The members of the Mt. Nebo Swedish congregation gave a reception in honor of their new pastor, Rev. Morten Parson and family, last Thursday evening, Sept. 4th. They were presented with a purse of money. Rev. Parson and family come from Braddock, Pa., where the former had charge of the congregation of that place. Vocal selections and choir singing by members of the church and speeches by the different pastors were enjoyed by all. Lunch was served by the ladies of the church, and a very pleasant evening was spent by all present. The out of town guests were: Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Barr of Wilcox, Rev. and Mrs. C. N. Clemens and son, of Bradford; Miss Bowmen of Irwin; Mrs. John Peterson of Bradford, and Mr. Lewis Cederscold of Akron, Ohio.

Rev. and Mrs. Morten Parson, accompanied by a number of ladies of the Nebo congregation, journeyed to Wilcox Tuesday, and made a pleasant visit with Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Barr of that place. This visit was to show the appreciation of the Nebo congregation for the service rendered them by Rev. Barr, who has been acting as their minister for the past six months. As a gift of appreciation they presented Rev. Barr with a purse of money. A very pleasant time is reported by all who took part in the affair.

H. V. McCoy of Perry, N. Y., has opened an electrical store in the Collins block and is now ready to equip your store or home with electricty. Mr. McCoy was a former Mt. Jewett boy having lived here the early part of his boyhood so he needs no introdution to Mt. Jewett. We wish him success in his new enterprise. The new firm is called The Keystone Shop, H. V. McCoy manager.

The partnership of Carl Palmquist of Mt. Jewett and William Nist of Johnsonburg in the Square Deal Garage of this place was dissolved by mutual consent last week. Mr. Palmquist has bought the interest of Mr. Nist. The Square Deal Garage is one of the finest in this part of the State, being up to date in every respect.—

Mrs. F. Van Natter, of Oil City, who has been spending some time in Mt. Jewett for her health left Monday for Kane, where she will stay for some time, for the same purpose.

Miss Elvira Mellander left Monday for Buffalo to reenter the Normal school in that city.

Mrs. J. A. Malone entertained the Queen Esther Bible class of the M. E. church Wednesday. A general good time is reported by all present.

Prof. Barnhardt is busily engaged this week in organizing a foot ball team of the high school and everything seems to be moving along favorably.—Herald

PORT ALLEGANY

Next Thursday evening the borough of Port Allegany, Liberty and Annin Township will present victory medals to the returned soldier and sailor boys of Port Allegany. It has been hoped to have an elaborate celebration of several days duration for this occasion, but lack of time and the lateness of season made it impossible to secure the attractions desired, and it was finally decided to give a one evening's entertainment for the soldiers with the presentation of the medals, and the possible bigger celebration at one later day. The program for next Thursday evening has not yet been fully arranged, but the exercises will begin at the Public Square at seven o'clock in the evening. There will be a band concert and the soldier boys will give the "Retreat". Then the medals will be presented with fitting ceremonies. After this there will be a big dance, to which soldier in uniform will be admitted free. Further arrangement will be perfected later.

The young people of the Baptist Church will give a concert-recital in the church auditorium Friday, Sept. 19, 8:30 p. m. The personell of the company is as follows:

Miss Argella Dardonne, Contralto.
Miss Arlene Holden, Soprano.
Miss Beryl Buckley, Mezzo Soprano
Miss Hazel Weinman, Reader.
Miss Muriel Ventres, Reader.
Mr. Hector Dardeane, Tenor.
Mr. Alvold Buck, Bass.

The program will consist of solos, trios, readings and ensemble numbers.

These are very talented young people, who have had some experience in concert work, and who will present a very pleasing, popular programme.

Miss Bott, who had been engaged to teach Latin in High School tendered her resignation last week, and Miss Myrtle Elder of Erie was engaged in her place. Miss Elder is a graduate of Allegheny College. Miss Rose Monahan of Girardsville, a graduate of the Bloomsburg Normal, has been secured to teach the eighth grade.

Mrs. Effie Kendall of Cleveland, Ohio is visiting relatives and friends in Port Allegany, coming here from the Chautauqua Assembly grounds, where she was spending several weeks. She was a graduate of the C. L. S. C. of the class of 1902 and passed through the Golden Gate just 16 years after having completed the course.

Neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Baker gave them a surprise on their twentieth wedding anniversary last week Friday evening. There were about fifty present and a delightful time is reported. Mr. and Mrs. Baker were given a purse by their friends.

We are informed that Miss Nellie Evens, formerly of this place, now a resident of Michigan; was united in marriage August 27th to Private H. H. Flanagan of Detroit, Mich. They will make their home at Detroit. Her many friends wish her much happiness and proserity.

Miss Beatrice Buckley entertained Monday evening at her home in honor of Miss Bess, King, who leaves Thursday for Cleveland to spend the winter, and Miss Muriel Ventres who will attend school at Philadelphia this winter.

A. L. Duhart has moved his family into the Irwin Helmer house on Broad Street, and Irwin Helmer and family have moved into the Sartwell tenant house back of the City Building.

Word received from Mrs. Ike Burns states that Mr. Burns is getting along nicely after his operation on his eyes at the General Hospital in Buffalo.

The Moose Picnic held last Sunday was a great success. There was a large attendance and a good time was enjoyed by all. The Port Allegany band furnished the music for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gallup and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Potter, of Smethport spent Wdnesday afternoon with Mrs. Mina Shepard.—Reporter-Argus

CROSBY

Miss Margurite Cleveland has returned from Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover and Freeman Falk autoed to Larabee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bloomster and daughter Rena Bell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Swan Bloomster of Marionville over Sunday.

Miss Hazel Wilcox has excepted a position as teacher of the Burning Well School and left for that place Sunday.

Mr. William Edmunds has left for Lima, N. Y., where he is going to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Manwaring and daughters Pauline, Geraldine and Cathlene are attending the fair at Mansfield this week.

The Harvest home sale and supper was a success Monday evening. Proceeds netted about $40.00 for Crosby and Colegrove Ladies Aid.

Miss Erreva Marsh is assisting in Earl Manwaring' store during his absence.

Merle Wilcox won first prize on Dibbles Russets potatos and Miss Hazel won second prize.

CORYVILLE

Mrs. E. G. Fairchild was a business visitor in Olean Tuesday.

Miss Frances Rickard and brother Millard Rickard of Cuba, N. Y. were guests of Mrs. Lucina Cory for a few days.

Frank Moore, who has been in France, returned home Saturday morning. Frank is the third soldier boy to return home to Coryville. Earl Gill who has been in the service over two years is expected home in about a week.

Leonard Holmes and Elmer Fairchild were business visitors in Bradford on Monday.

Miss Edna Rees is teaching school at Ormsby.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crandall, son Orin of Parrish, Pa., who have been visiting the former's sisters, Mrs James Parker of Kent Hollow and Mrs. John Rice of Stullitown, were pleasant callers of Mr. and Mrs Sparks, Sunday evening.

T. R. Taylor and family of Irishtown were in town Sunday, guests of their daughter, Mrs. Nellie Lemon and family.—

Mrs. Alice Raymer and sons who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Moody and relatives left on Saturday for her home in Paulsboro, N. J. Mrs. Raymer's cousin Earl Gale, who recently returned from four years service in the Phillipines accompanied her home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson drove to Wrights on Sunday. Their daughter, Hattie, who has been visiting the Misses Marian, Winifred and Gertrude Caskey returned home with them.

The missionary meeting was held at the home of Mrs. E. A. Guenter last Friday. Mrs. Guenter the leader.

Mrs. A. F. Rice, and son Melburn of Smethport were Tuesday guests of her sister Mrs. J. A. Sparks.

Mrs. A. Champlin who has been very ill, remains about the same. Dr Chawick of Smethport was called.

Orin Crandall of Olean is visiting his daughter, Mrs. James Parker.

Mrs. Armstong, Mrs Hogarth of Smethport and Mr. and Mrs. Stone of Rochester, N. Y. were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Bray

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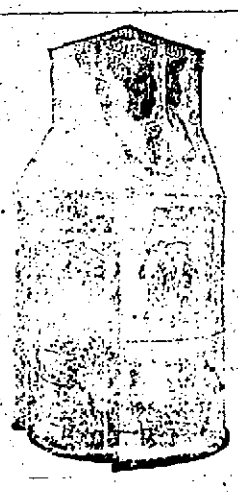

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First National Census.

The first national census was begun August 1, 1790, and a model for furnishing whose results were fully stated in an octavo pamphlet of 56 pages, while the report on population in the census of 1910 fills four quarto volumes. The census of 1790 recorded only the heads of families, dividing the members in a number of classes. By 1830 the schedule had grown so unwieldy that for each family there were as many as 70 spaces in which entries might be made. In this period there could be no tabulation of statistics in the modern sense of the word. In 1850 a radical change was introduced, and for the first time every inhabitant was recorded by name, the questions being answered by each person specifically. This change necessitated the establishment of a central office in Washington.

Drawbridge in New Surroundings.

A drawbridge several miles from navigable water may seem entirely uncalled for, says Popular Mechanics Magazine, but such a bridge is used in connection with a southern California warehouse. A spur railroad track runs down the center of the warehouse yard, and to save time in unloading, platforms level with the car floor were built on each side of the track. Whenever it was desired to get a truck from one platform to another, it was necessary for it to go down off the platform, drive round the block, and go up the incline to the other. This took 10 or 15 minutes of valuable time. The difficulty was eliminated by constructing several small drawbridges over the track. When it is desired to move the train, these are simply lifted up.

Real "Fire King."

Back somewhere in 1830 was a man called M. Chabert, better known as "the fire king," and these are some of the things he did to prove himself inhuman and a marvel in London. To begin with, he swallowed 40 grains of phosphorus, which is quite enough to kill two good-sized men, and after that he sipped oil at 320 degrees, and lived long enough to rub a red-hot shovel over his tongue, face and hair, and then lived some more. Some few years later, on a challenge of $250, he repeated the feat, won the wager and threw in a few more like stunts for good measure. He swallowed a piece of burning torch, for instance, and then, continuing in copper-wood-ite, entered an oven at 300 degrees, sang a song and cooked two dishes of beefsteak.

Oldest Candy in the World.

Most of the black licorice comes from Spain, where it is made from the juice of the plant, and mixed with starch to prevent it from melting in hot weather. The licorice plant is a shrub about three feet high and grows wild where its roots can reach the water. It grows largely on the banks of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers. As the valley of the Euphrates contained one of the earliest civilizations in the world, it is probable that licorice is about the oldest confection in the world, and that the taste which boys and girls like so well today was enjoyed by the boys and girls of Babylon and Nineveh three thousand years ago."—Brockton Enterprise.

Sicilian Vespers Remembered.

In Sicily on Easter Monday, red roses are worn by all, and houses and churches are bedecked with crimson blossoms. This custom has been kept up annually for more than six hundred years, in memory of the great uprising of the islanders against the French known to historians as the Sicilian Vespers massacre. Tradition has it that a bride on her way to church was insulted by drunken soldiers and that, in the course of the resultant disturbance, she was accidentally killed, the white roses of which her bridal wreath was composed being stained red by her blood. Hence the custom.

Martyr to Idea of Duty.

Lighthouse keepers sometimes become so imbued with the lofty concept of attention to duty that a devotion to their work becomes a mania. An old man who spent most of this life looking after a light on the gulf coast refused in his later years to ever absent himself from his post. One night a ship foundered near the station. He believed the wreck due to some failure of the light, and, despite assurances to the contrary, went out into the storm to investigate. A few days later he died from an illness caused by the exposure.

Famous Midgets.

Tom Thumb, whose real name was Charles Sherwood Stratton, died in Middleboro, Mass., July 15, 1883. He was born at Bridgeport, Conn., in January, 1838, and was 14 years old when first engaged by P. T. Barnum, the showman, who dubbed him General Tom Thumb. At that time Stratton was less than two feet high and weighed sixteen pounds. In 1863 Lavinia Warren, also a dwarf, was married to Stratton. Mrs. Tom Thumb was known in private life as the Countess Magri, having been married three years after the death of Stratton to Count Magri, an Italian by birth and also a midget.

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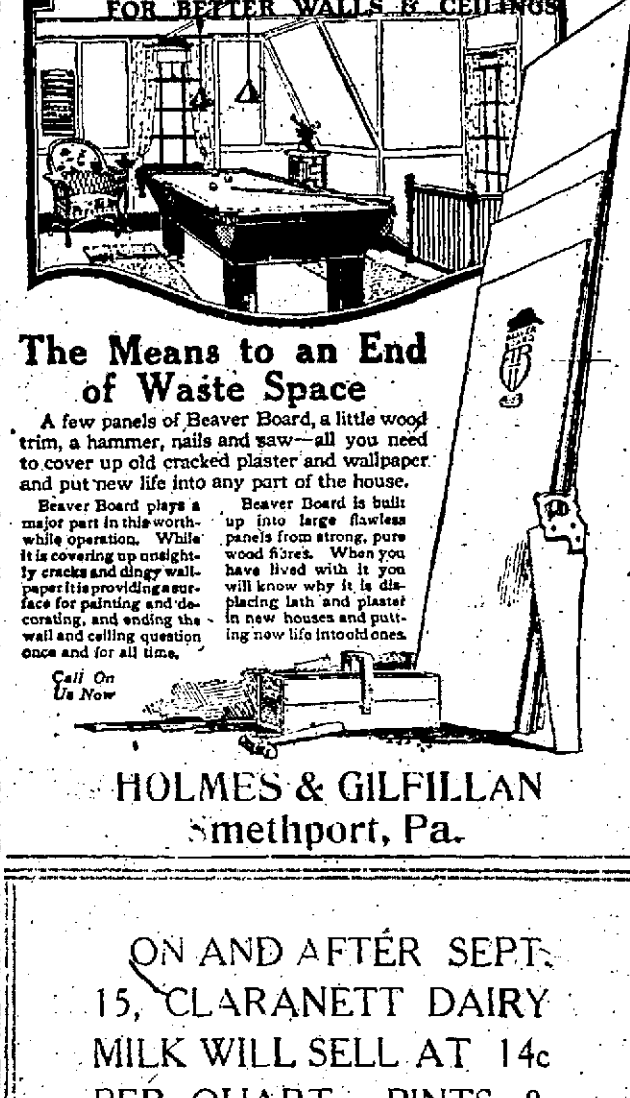

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